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Watsonville Police Sergeant Manny Solano dusts the counter for fingerprints at the Freedom Boulevard Wells Fargo Bank which was held up yesterday.

Wells Fargo Bank held up by lone robber

The Wells Fargo Bank at 1501 Freedom Boulevard was robbed yesterday at 4:45 p.m. by a man who fled on foot.

A bank teller told police the man approached her, held up a robbery note and said, "This is a robbery." He demanded money from specific drawers and told her he didn't want any money with dye packs. He repeated his demands several times until the teller gave him approximately \$5,000. Then he left the store on foot.

The robber was described as white, 30 years old, 6 feet tall, 180 pounds. He had blue eyes, long sandy blond hair, tan skin and crooked teeth. He was wearing a blue paid shirt, a tan jacket and dark pants.