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Beverly Hills Police Arrest Fleeing Bank Robbery Suspect

At approximately 7:45 pm this evening, a team of Beverly Hills Police Detectives, supported by members of the BHPD SWAT Team surrounded the home of a wanted bank robbery suspect.

The suspect, Walter Lewis Jr., age 54 of Los Angeles was wanted for the robbery of a Bank of America branch in Beverly Hills on December 29th. Detectives actively following up on leads since the robbery tracked the suspect to a home in Long Beach.

Lewis was arrested in the 200 Blk. of Burnett St. in Long Beach as he attempted to flee the location in vehicle. Lewis offered no resistance and was taken into custody without incident.

For additional information after hours, contact the BHPD Watch Commander at 310-285-2125