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UPDATE

The detectives who were shot as they were attempting to apprehend a bank robber on Dec. 19 have been identified.

Det. David Feucht is a 23-year veteran of the Burleson Police Department who has 27 years total law enforcement experience. Det. Nick Grace has been with Burleson for 10 years and has 14 years total law enforcement experience. Det. Grace was treated and released Dec. 19. Det. Feucht is still in stable condition at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Dec. 19, 2014

Burleson's dispatch received a suspicious person call, which became a bank robbery, Friday afternoon. Two Burleson police detectives were shot while attempting to apprehend the suspect who robbed a Wells Fargo Bank in Burleson. One detective sustained minor injuries and was treated and released. The second detective has undergone surgery and is presently in stable condition at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

DATE/TIME: Friday, Dec. 19, 12:07 p.m.

PLACE: Wells Fargo Bank, 400 block East Renfro Street, Burleson

SUSPECT: Taken into custody at 12:22 p.m., Dec. 19

Patrol officers responded. Detectives were in the area and responded to assist patrol. The suspect handed the teller a note, then left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect exited the bank on foot, walked past another business, then was approached by the plainclothes detectives in the area of the 7-11 on Renfro Street. The detective identified himself as a police officer and gave the suspect verbal commands to stop. The suspect failed to comply, then the suspect fired a gun at the detectives, striking both of them. At least one officer returned fire as the suspect fled on foot.

The suspect entered the 7-11, with patrol officers following behind. Officers took the suspect into custody without incident. A semi-automatic handgun and an undisclosed amount of money were recovered at the crime scene.

The detectives were transported by ground ambulance to the hospital. Medical personnel on scene checked the suspect. The suspect did not appear to have any visible signs of injury, and he refused medical treatment.

The FBI is involved in the investigation. The suspect's name is not being released at this time. The suspect could face charges of aggravated robbery and two counts of aggravated assault of a police officer, all felony charges.

The names of the detectives who were shot are not being released at this time to give their families privacy.