

Incident: Serial Bank Robber Arrested
Date/Time: May 28, 2009 2:00PM
Location: Kaiser, Hayward
Arrested: Cole, Daphne, 45yrs - Hayward resident

On May 28, 2009 at about 2:00PM, Daphne Cole was taken into custody in connection with a series of East Bay bank robberies. Fremont Detectives located Cole as she left a doctor's appointment in Hayward, where she was arrested without incident. She is expected to be arraigned early next week.

Investigators credit Hayward Patrol Officer Jessica Perryman for developing the information that led to the identification and subsequent arrest of Cole. While on an unrelated traffic stop, Ofc. Perrryman saw Cole drive by, copied her license plate, and through follow-up with Hayward Detectives was able to put a name to the suspect. Cole is believed to have committed seven bank robberies (Fremont 3, Hayward 2, and one each in Union City and Newark) since April 1, 2009.



Cole admitted to the robberies, and cited personal "tough times" as the motive. A "mug" photo of Cole will not be available as a number of photo line-ups have yet to be shown.