

Robber in Disguise

Several bank robberies have taken place in Centerville over a period of two months. They all appear to have been carried out by the same individual—the robber dresses similarly and wears the same disguise. He appears to be elderly by the way he walks and the sound of his voice.

The robber seems to disappear after he leaves the bank and the police suspect that the disguise is more sophisticated than it looks—the perpetrator may be a much younger individual pretending to be elderly.

The Investigation

During the last bank robbery, a police cruiser just happens to be driving a block away from the bank and the officers give chase. They run after the suspect on foot through an alley. As the suspect runs out of the alley to the other side of the block, he is hit by a delivery truck. The suspect is hospitalized for treatment of injuries (broken leg and head trauma).

After his discharge from the hospital, the suspect is arrested and taken to the local jail.

Role of the FBI

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is contacted to determine whether there are any other crimes or (specifically) bank robberies where the perpetrator wore a similar disguise or appeared to be an elderly man.

Role of the Profiler

The profiler analyzes the data from the FBI, reviews the bank videos, and interviews the bank tellers and anyone else who may have come in contact with the bank robber. The profiler then analyzes the geographical location of the banks, public transportation routes, and ease of access to each location.

Role of the Forensic Psychologist

Due to the accident, the suspect claims some loss of memory and appears to be somewhat cognitively impaired.

The forensic psychologist becomes involved in determining the suspect's competency to stand trial and (specifically) examines his neuropsychological functioning.