

Santa Claus Robs Bank in Phoenix, AZ

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A man who dressed up like Santa Clause and robbed a bank in Phoenix is on the loose and the FBI is currently investigating his identity and whereabouts. [On December 7, a man walked into the Bank of America on 2501 W. Happy Valley Road in Phoenix around 3:35 p.m. dressed as Santa and demanded money from a teller.](#) After receiving the money, the man fled in a dark grey or black four-door Dodge Ram pickup that was driven by a black male. No weapon was said to have been involved.

In Arizona, robbery is defined in [A.R.S. 13-1902](#) as a person taking any property from another from their person or immediate presence against their will if the offender uses force against that person with the intent to persuade them to surrender property or to prevent resistance from such person retaining or taking property. Robbery is charged as a class 4 [felony](#) in Arizona.

[Robbery](#) is prosecuted very strictly in Arizona courts and anyone who is facing such charges will need a skilled criminal defense attorney on their side if they want to avoid jail time.

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