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Arrest made in Banner Bank robbery

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The Banner Bank branch at 600 S. 9th Avenue was the scene of an afternoon robbery today at 2:51p.m. Paul A. Schneider, 60, was taken into custody less than 20 minutes later.

Schneider came into the bank and threatened to kill the manager if he didn't give him money. No weapon was displayed. Schneider got away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

As local law enforcement searched for the suspect, Schneider was observed nearby and matched the description given by the victim and witnesses. Walla Walla Police Captain Chris Buttice took Schneider into custody at gunpoint near the intersection of Chestnut and Sprague. A large amount of cash believed stolen during the robbery was recovered while searching Schneider.

Schneider has been lodged at the County Jail for one count of Robbery 1st Degree.

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