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Canadian Bankers Association is Offering a \$25,000 Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of Suspects Wanted for a Series of GTA Bank Robberies

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Hold Up 416-808-7350

Case #: 2019-2089808

Investigators from the Toronto Police Service - Hold Up Squad and Peel Regional Police - Central Robbery Bureau are seeking the public's assistance with an investigation into a number of armed robberies involving various financial institutions throughout the GTA. Police are releasing photographs of several suspects involved in these robberies.

The Canadian Bankers Association through the Toronto Police Service Hold Up Squad is offering a reward of \$25,000 for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the responsible persons.

It is alleged that:

- between October 5, 2019, and December 13, 2019, 22 bank robberies were committed in the Greater Toronto Area by these suspects
- -in each incident, several of the suspects entered the banks, while attempting to disguise their identities, and made demands for money
- -in each of the incidents, at least one of the suspects was armed with a firearm
- -the suspects used several different motor vehicles to commit these robberies including a black Hyundai Elantra, a silver BMW 328 and an white Acura MDX
- all of these vehicles had been previously stolen from different locations
- all suspects are described as male, late teens to early 20's
- they committed these gunpoint robberies in a violent manner without any regard for the public's safety.

No injuries were reported during these robberies

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-7350, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, online on our Facebook Leave a Tip page, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637). Download the free Crime Stoppers Mobile App on iTunes or Google Play.

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Constable David Hopkinson, Corporate Communications, for Inspector Lauren Pogue, Hold Up

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