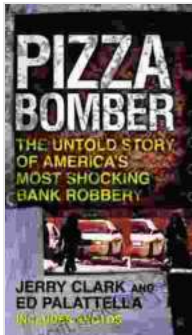


The Untold Story of America's Most Shocking Bank Robbery: Berkley True Crime



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On the morning of January 15, 1972, a group of five armed men walked into the Crocker National Bank in Berkeley, California. The robbers quickly took control of the bank and ordered the employees and customers to lie on the ground. The robbers then proceeded to loot the bank's vaults, making off with over \$5 million in cash and securities.

The Berkeley bank robbery was the largest bank robbery in U.S. history at the time. The FBI immediately launched a massive investigation into the robbery, but the robbers were able to escape and remain at large for several months.

The FBI eventually caught up with the robbers in April 1972. The robbers were arrested in a motel room in Reno, Nevada. The FBI also recovered

most of the stolen money and securities.

The robbers were convicted of bank robbery and sentenced to long prison terms. However, the mystery surrounding the robbery still lingers today.

Who were the robbers? What was their motive? How did they manage to pull off such a daring heist? These are just a few of the questions that still remain unanswered.

The Berkeley bank robbery is a fascinating and complex crime story. It is a story that has captivated the public's imagination for decades.

The Robbers

The five robbers who carried out the Berkeley bank robbery were all experienced criminals. They had all served time in prison for previous crimes.

The leader of the group was a man named William "Willie" Sutton. Sutton was a notorious bank robber who had been dubbed the "Slick Willie" by the media. Sutton had robbed over 100 banks during his career.

The other four robbers were:

- William "Bill" Harris
- Richard "Dick" Mardis
- John "Jack" Stanley
- Anthony "Tony" Sforza

The robbers were all armed with guns and they wore ski masks to conceal their identities.

The Robbery

The robbers entered the Crocker National Bank at approximately 9:30 AM on January 15, 1972. The bank was crowded with customers at the time.

The robbers quickly took control of the bank and ordered the employees and customers to lie on the ground. The robbers then proceeded to loot the bank's vaults.

The robbers made off with over \$5 million in cash and securities. The robbery was the largest bank robbery in U.S. history at the time.

The Investigation

The FBI immediately launched a massive investigation into the robbery. The FBI interviewed hundreds of witnesses and followed up on dozens of leads.

The FBI eventually caught up with the robbers in April 1972. The robbers were arrested in a motel room in Reno, Nevada. The FBI also recovered most of the stolen money and securities.

The Trial

The robbers were convicted of bank robbery and sentenced to long prison terms. Sutton was sentenced to life in prison.

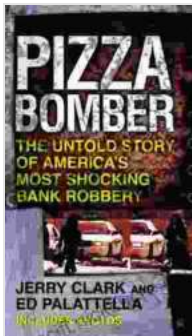
The robbers appealed their convictions, but their appeals were denied. The robbers remain in prison today.

The Mystery

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Who were the robbers? What was their motive? How did they manage to pull off such a daring heist? These are just a few of the questions that still remain unanswered.

The Berkeley bank robbery is a reminder that even the most well-planned crimes can go wrong. It is also a reminder that the FBI is committed to solving even the most complex crimes.



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