NIBRS Tip of the Month

Robbery Victims....

Who should be listed as victim(s) of Robbery?

The victims of a Robbery include not only those persons and other entities (business, financial institutions, etc.) from whom the property was taken (or was attempted to be taken), but also those persons towards whom the robber(s) directed force or threat of force in perpetrating the offense. Therefore, although the primary victim in a bank robbery would be the



financial institution, law enforcement should report as a victim the teller towards whom the robber made the demand, as well as any other person against whom the offender directed force or threat of force.