Bank heist scare

A TIVY-SIDE tip off led to a full scale police investigation after the newspaper was told town banks could be robbed last week.

An anonymous letter sent to the paper claimed: “I have information that two banks in Cardigan will be done over on Thursday 15th, between 9am and 11am.”

The letter was received by the Tivy-Side early last week and was immediately taken to Cardigan police station.

Police took the letter for forensic examination, and increased patrols in the town. Uniformed and plain clothes officers watched the banks and measures were taken to reassure staff.

Above: police officers outside HSBC bank in Cardigan on Thursday - the day that an anonymous letter (inset) tipped off the Tivy-Side there would be bank raids in the town.