



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

February 16th, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Updated Information: PNC Bank Robbery from 1/24/11

Newark Police investigators have developed additional suspect information regarding the January 24th, 2011 PNC Bank Robbery. Attached to this press release are previously unreleased photos of the possible suspect and suspect vehicle along with a composite sketch.

Suspect was last seen at PNC Bank wearing khaki pants, a light colored hooded sweatshirt and a dark colored jacket. He is described as a white male in his 40's, average frame, approximately 6' tall with a long scar down the right side of his face. It should be noted that the attached photos of the suspect were not taken at the PNC Bank at the time of this incident.

The suspect's vehicle is described as a small two door red sedan.

Investigators believe the suspect may frequent Middletown, Delaware and Cecilton, Maryland.

PNC Bank is offering up to a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect.

Anyone with information about this robbery is asked to contact Det. Mike Watson at 302-366-7110 ext 133 or michael.watson@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

(Original Press Release Follows)

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SUBJECT: PNC Bank Robbery

On Monday January 24th, 2011 at 9:16 am the Newark Police Department was alerted by PNC Bank, located at 230 E. Main Street (Newark Shopping Center) that the branch had just been robbed by an unknown suspect threatening to detonate an explosive device. Upon arrival, officers learned that an unknown suspect had called the bank and demanded that an undisclosed amount of cash be placed outside the bank. The caller indicated that there was an explosive device inside the bank and that it would be detonated if his demand was not met. Shortly after the money was left outside, an unknown suspect approached on foot, removed the money and left the area on foot towards East Main Street.

Upon the arrival of officers the interior and exterior of the bank were checked with the assistance of an explosive sniffing canine from the New Castle County Police Department. No explosive device was located.

The suspect is described as a male subject wearing a dark colored jacket and light colored pants. Video surveillance still photos of the suspect are attached.

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