



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Updated Information: TD Bank Robbery Suspect Identified

Newark Police investigators have obtained arrest warrants for Sean K. Sweeney of Williamstown, NJ for the February 15th, 2011 robbery of the TD Bank located at 230 E. Delaware Avenue. Following this robbery Sweeney committed a second robbery of a TD Bank in Brick Township, NJ. Investigators from Newark PD and Brick, NJ PD linked the two robberies and Sweeney was identified following the release of surveillance photos.

Investigators have also recovered the currency stolen during the robbery after it was located by citizens behind a church across the street from the bank. The money had been discarded by Sweeney after a dye pack exploded while he fled the bank on foot.

It was determined that a previously identified white Dodge truck was not involved in the robbery.

Sweeney is currently held in New Jersey for their bank robbery charges and will be charged by the Newark Police Department upon his extradition back to Delaware.

Suspect: Sean K. Sweeney DOB 01/13/54
1701 Crowfoot Lane
Williamstown, NJ

Charges: Robbery 1st Degree
Wearing a Disguise During Commission of Felony

(Original Press Release Follows)

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February 16th, 2011

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SUBJECT: TD Bank Robbery

On Monday February 15th, 2011 at 8:47 am the TD Bank, located at 230 East Delaware Avenue, Newark was robbed by a male subject who presented a note demanding money and implying that he had a gun. After receiving an undisclosed amount of currency the suspect fled the bank possibly operating the below described vehicle.

The suspect was described as a white male, 45-55 years old, approximately 6' tall and unshaven, wearing a black hooded jacket, dark gloves, tan fisherman's hat, grey sweat pants, white shoes, and eye glasses. He was carrying a red or pink bag.

The possible suspect vehicle is described as a 1997-2004 2 door white Dodge Dakota pickup displaying a white rear license plate and an American flag sticker on the rear tailgate.

Still photos and video are included with the press release.

Anyone with information about this robbery or vehicle 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.

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