



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

August 10th, 2012

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Newark Police Arrest New Castle Man for PNC Bank Robbery

On Thursday, August 9th, 2012 the Newark Police Department arrested 24 year old Dexter Bland of New Castle for the August 1st bank robbery of the PNC Bank located in Newark Shopping Center.

Following the release of surveillance photos investigators received multiple tips from the public linking Bland to the crime. Bland was taken into custody on August 9th when he came to Newark's Alderman Court #40 to inquire about unpaid traffic tickets.

Defendant: Dexter Bland (DOB 09/01/87)
445 Bethune Drive
New Castle, DE 19801

Charges: Robbery 2nd Degree

Bland was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional in lieu of \$25,000 cash bond.

(Original Press Release and surveillance photos attached)

Anyone with information about this bank robbery is asked to contact Det. Mike Szep at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or michael.szep@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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08/01/2012 09:18:18.09
TELLER 1
Surveillance
Newark-Shopping-Center-#2



08/01/2012 09:18:56.56
HEIGHT STRIP
Alarm
Newark-Shopping-Center-#2



08/01/2012 09:18:56.82
HEIGHT STRIP
Alarm
Newark-Shopping-Center-#2



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On Wednesday August 1st, 2012 at 9:20 a.m. the Newark Police responded to the PNC Bank in the Newark Shopping Center, 230 East Main Street, for a bank robbery that just occurred. A male suspect presented the teller a note demanding money. The teller turned over an undisclosed amount of money and the suspect fled the bank on foot, running around the rear of the bank and then towards the back of the Newark Shopping Center.

The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 30 years old, and 5'08" to 5'10" tall, approximately 180 pounds, with a scruffy beard or rough complexion and was wearing glasses. The suspect was wearing a tan straw fedora hat with a black band and a feather, a white polo shirt, an oversized brown tweed or plaid sports coat, khaki pants and black boots.

Surveillance photographs are attached to the email.

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