

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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SUBJECT: Bank Robbery WSFS Bank Suburban Plaza

On Monday October 8, 2012 at 5:35 p.m. the Newark Police responded to the WSFS Bank in the Suburban Plaza Shopping Center, 201 Suburban Drive, for a bank robbery that just occurred. A male suspect entered the business brandishing a handgun and demanded money from the tellers. The tellers turned over an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect fled the bank on foot, running to a waiting vehicle, which then fled the area.

The suspect is described as a male, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and an old style hockey goalie mask, with sunglasses. He was described as being between 5'10" and 6'01" with a thin build.

The vehicle the suspect fled to is described as a small white compact four door vehicle with a white male driver.

Surveillance photographs of the suspect and the suspect vehicle are attached to the email.

Anyone with information about this bank robbery is asked to contact Det. Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext 136 or <a href="mailto:frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us">frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.tipsubmit.com">www.tipsubmit.com</a> where a reward may be available.

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