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SUBJECT: Attempted Armed Robbery of ATM Technician

An attempted armed robbery occurred at 7:05 this morning outside the Wilmington Trust at 550 Suburban Drive, Newark. The victim, a 71 year-old male, is an employee of Dunbar Armored Services. He parked his company van in the bank parking lot and walked toward the building's lobby, where he was going to service the Automated Teller Machine. The victim was carrying a canvass bag that he uses while servicing the machine.

Before reaching the entrance door, the suspect emerged from behind a large bush. The suspect was armed with a shotgun and ordered the victim to the ground. The suspect took the victim's bag and searched through it. Upon realizing the bag contained nothing of value, the suspect fled empty handed.

The victim was not injured.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5' 10" tall, thin build, wearing dark clothing including a black ski mask. He was last seen running toward Elkton Road.

Information related to this incident can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. Tips can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers, where a reward may be available.

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