



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

April 9, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Arrest Made in March 30, 2009 Wachovia Bank Robbery

On 03/30/09 the Newark Police Department Criminal Investigations Division obtained an arrest warrant for Kevin L. Riley DOB 04/25/63 of 6 ½ Farrington St, Newburgh, NY 12550 for this incident. Riley was identified after being involved in a collision immediately following the robbery. The license plate to the vehicle that Riley was driving was recovered at the collision scene and the vehicle was found to have been rented by Riley.

The United States Marshals Service First State Fugitive Task Force assisted the Newark Police in apprehending Riley. On 04/08/09 Riley was arrested at a Quality Inn motel in Newburgh, NY near his residence. NPD and The First State Fugitive Task Force were assisted by the NY/NJ Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force, the Town of Newburg Police and the City of Newburg Police after information was received on Riley's whereabouts.

Riley is currently being held as a fugitive in the Orange County Jail in Goshen, NY awaiting extradition to Delaware. The charges pending in Delaware are: Robbery 1st (2 Counts), Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, Aggravated menacing (2 Counts), Wearing a disguise during the commission of a felony, Resisting arrest, as well as charges related to the hit and run collision.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Fred Nelson at 302-366-7110 ext. 136 or Frederick.Nelson@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, where a reward may be available.

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On Monday March 30, 2009 at 1:18 p.m., a masked robber entered the Wachovia Bank branch at 622 South College Avenue, Newark. The suspect displayed a silver handgun and demanded cash from two tellers. The employees complied with the demand, and the suspect left the bank.

Before he got to his car in a nearby parking lot, a dye pack exploded. Some of the stolen cash was recovered in the parking lot.

The suspect got into a silver Chevy Malibu with a New York registration of DXJ 9876. He drove southbound on South College Avenue. Near the intersection with West Chestnut Hill Road, the suspect's vehicle struck three other cars, causing damage to its front end and right side. The suspect vehicle continued southbound and was last seen driving onto the ramp from S. College Avenue onto southbound I-95.

No one was injured in either the robbery or the collision.

The suspect is described as a black male, average height, thin build, and bald. He was wearing a black ski mask during the robbery.

Photo Attached.

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Digital Video Snapshot

Site: General Population/GBG/USA/DE/Newark/Newark

Camera Name: Teller 5

3/30/2009 1:17:55 PM (Eastern Daylight Time).



Capture Size: 352 x 240 pixels

Recorder Network Name: GBG035412

Recorder Serial Number: GS0824A705

Recorder Station ID: 035412

