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BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED WITHIN HOURS OF COMMITTING ROBBERY

On 12/21/11 at 1:24 PM, Barnstable Police Patrol Officers, Detectives, and members of the SCU (street crime unit) were dispatched to the TD Bank located on Rt 28 in Centerville for a reported Armed Robbery. Apparently, a male subject entered the bank, approached one of the tellers, and presented a note demanding cash. The note also indicated that the suspect had a gun, although one was not shown. The suspect was provided a quantity of cash and immediately left the bank.

Witnesses, including a retired Barnstable Police Officer, were able to provide Detectives with a detailed description of the suspect (w/m, 40's, approx 6' tall, weighing over 300 lbs) as well as his motor vehicle (Mercury Gran Marquis). The robbery was also captured on high quality video inside the bank. From the surveillance video, Detectives were able to obtain a digital photograph of the suspect. Detectives and SCU members began to canvas the surrounding area and businesses with the suspect's photo. This ultimately led to the identity of the suspect, Michael Nobre (age 48 of Centerville).

Det John York subsequently obtained a Barnstable District Court arrest warrant charging Nobre with Armed Robbery. At approximately 3:30 PM, Detectives and SCU members arrested Nobre at his Centerville residence. The cash taken in the robbery was recovered pursuant to that arrest. Nobre will be held at the BPD until his arraignment in Barnstable District Court on 12/22/11.

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