BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT APPREHENDED BY BARNSTABLE POLICE AFTER 5 HOUR SEARCH

On November 25th, 2011, Barnstable Police Officers responded to a reported Armed Robbery at the Cape Cod Five Savings Bank on Rt 28 in Hyannis. The investigation indicated that a lone male suspect entered the bank and passed a note to the teller claiming to have a bomb. The suspect demanded money from the bank teller. The suspect received a quantity of cash and fled the scene.

Investigators were able to review the bank surveillance video and identify the suspect as Adam Jenkins (age 22 of Yarmouth). Jenkins is well known to BPD Officers and has a lengthy criminal record. Barnstable Detective Colin Kelley conducted the follow up investigation and obtained a Barnstable District Court arrest warrant for Jenkins charging him with Armed Robbery.

On 11/28/11 at approximately 1PM, Barnstable Detectives located Jenkins on Sea St in Hyannis. Jenkins was driving a stolen Ford van when Detectives attempted to stop him. Jenkins refused to stop and led Detectives on short vehicle pursuit before abandoning the van in a Sea St driveway. Jenkins jumped from the van while it was still moving and took off on foot into a wooded area between Sea Street and Scudder Ave in Hyannis. Over the next 5 hours, Barnstable Detectives and Patrol Officers tracked Jenkins for several miles through a number of different Hyannis neighborhoods. In one of the neighborhoods, Jenkins was able to steal a bicycle and elude capture. At approximately 5:15 PM, Jenkins was seen in the area of Barnstable Rd and Winter Street in Hyannis. A foot chase, lasting approximately one hour, ended when Detective John York located Jenkins hiding under a porch of a commercial business on Barnstable Rd.

Jenkins was placed under arrest for Armed Robbery, Receiving a Stolen Motor Vehicle, Larceny Over $250, Failure to Stop for a Police Officer, and Operating after Revocation. Any questions, please contact Detective Lieutenant Sean Balcom at 508-328-0741 or at balcoms@barnstablepolice.com

Note - Jenkins remains a suspect in several other recent crimes and will likely face additional charges.