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Barnstable Police Department Press Release October 25th, 2012 Bank Robbery Arrests

On 10/25/2012, Members of the Barnstable Police Department responded to a reported bank robbery at the Eastern Bank, 3821 Falmouth Rd/Rte 28, Marstons Mills. An initial follow up investigation revealed a white male entered the bank and presented the teller with note indicating his intention to rob the bank. The male subject, later identified as Gerard T Langley, age 38 of Mashpee, fled the bank on foot with an undisclosed amount of money. A search of the immediate area for LANGLEY proved negative. LANGLEY matched the physical description of the subject wanted for the 10/16/2012 robbery of the Bank of America, 291 Barnstable Road, Hyannis. In that robbery the suspect presented the victim teller with a similar note.

Barnstable Police Detective Valerie Hemmila is the lead investigator in the Bank of America robbery. During her investigation, she was able to develop LANGLEY as a possible suspect in the Bank of America robbery. However, she did not have enough evidence to charge him. HEMMILA responded to the Eastern Bank robbery. While still investigating the Eastern Bank robbery, HEMMILA was contacted by the Barnstable County Sheriff's Department BCI Unit. They were able to develop some forensic evidence that positively linked LANGLEY to the Bank of America robbery.

Barnstable Police Detectives under the direction of Detective Sergeant Mark Mellyn and members of the Barnstable Street Crime Unit (SCU) began to actively search for LANGLEY. At approximately 2:20pm, SCU members located LANGLEY traveling on Cotuit Road in Mashpee. The vehicle was being operated by his girlfriend identified as Lana M Rogers, age 33, of Mashpee. ROGERS had an outstanding traffic warrant. The vehicle was followed to the Hess gas station, 336 Rte 130, Sandwich. LANGLEY was observed exiting the vehicle and entering the store. He was arrested as he exited the store without incident. On his person was over \$1900 in cash. ROGERS was placed under arrest on the outstanding warrant. Also present in the vehicle was an 11 month old female. She was identified as the child of LANGLEY and ROGERS. Sandwich Police Department assisted with the follow up investigation and transportation of ROGERS back to Barnstable Police Department. A Special Agent from the FBI-Lakeville RA responded to the Barnstable Police Department to assist in the investigation.

During her follow up investigation, HEMMILA learned that ROGERS had in fact drove LANGLEY to both bank robberies. It also appears that the 11 month old child was in Langley/Rogers vehicle at the time of the robberies. The Department of Children and Family was



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contacted. Both ROGERS and LANGLEY gave police investigators statements acknowledging their involvement in both bank robberies. LANGLEY is well known to law enforcement with a criminal history that dates back to 1991. In November of 2007, LANGLEY was convicted in Falmouth District Court for a series of property crimes. He was given a 2 ½ year committed sentence at the Barnstable House of Correction. In December of 2005, LANGLEY was convicted in Norfolk Superior Court for an armed robbery in Braintree, MA. He was sentenced to five (5) years in States Prison.

Both will be arraigned Friday morning 10/26/2012 in Barnstable District Court for two (2) counts of unarmed robbery. Booking photographs of all are attached to the press release. For any additional information and/or questions please contact Detective Sergeant Mark Mellyn at the Barnstable Police Department

