

Portsmouth Police Department

Press Release

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Reference: Citizen's Bank Robbery Update

Portsmouth Police Detectives continue to investigate the Citizen's Bank Robbery which occurred on Woodbury Avenue in Portsmouth yesterday afternoon. Police have received several leads and continue to process evidence related to this case. At this time no arrests have been made in relation to the bank robbery.

The investigation shows that the bank robber first entered the Federal Savings bank on Woodbury Ave., prior to robbing the Citizens bank located in the Shaw's Supermarket. Additional surveillance photos and video has been developed from both locations revealing detailed photos and video of the suspect and his vehicle.

At 5:00 p.m. today, detectives will be available to meet with members of the press at the Portsmouth Police Department and will hand out CD's containing all the available video and still shots in this case for use by the media.

The suspect was driving what is believed to be a two door 2005-2006 bright red Chevrolet Cobalt with no front license plate at the time. He appears to be approximately 5'10" and 200-225lbs, mid forties to early fifties. The subject has a distinct gait, which can be seen on the video surveillance. We are encouraged the public to contact detectives with any possible information they may have. Please direct all such information to Det. Sgt. David Keaveny, the lead investigator for this case at (603)610-7511 or contact Crime Stoppers. Any tips received may lead to a cash reward.

If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at (603)431-1199. You can also leave an anonymous tip by logging on to www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org or send an SMS text to CRIMES (274637) and include TIPSCS in your message. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your information leads to an arrest and indictment.

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