

Bank Robbery (online version)

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Bearded Bandit Gets \$6,570 in Downtown Bank Robbery

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The first customer this morning at Second National Bank at 151 Meeting St. was there to make a withdrawal. But not the usual legal kind.

According to a Charleston Police Department report, the man came to the counter and gave the teller a note demanding money and indicating he would hurt or kill her if she did not comply. He then lifted his shirt so she could see a semiautomatic handgun strapped to his chest, the report said.

After the teller gave him the cash in her drawer, which totaled \$6,570, the suspect left without further incident, the report said.

He was seen getting into and leaving the scene in a late-model, red Ford-F150 pickup truck where a white male was behind the wheel, according to the report.

The suspect who went in the bank is described in the report as a white male, 20-25 years old, 5 feet 10 to 6 feet in height with a heavy build, dark hair and a beard. He was wearing blue jeans and a T-shirt, the report said.

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Charleston police are looking for a bearded man and his accomplice who robbed a downtown bank this morning.

Police say the Second National Bank at 151 Meeting Street had just opened when a man came in...handed a teller a note threatening to hurt or kill her if she didn't give him the money.

Then he showed her a semi-automatic handgun strapped to his chest. Police say the teller gave him the money in her drawer...more than 65-hundred dollars.

The suspect fled the scene in a red Ford 150 pickup truck...engine running outside...his accomplice behind the wheel.

The suspect who went in the bank is described as a white male...20-to-25 years old...5-10-to-6 feet tall...heavy build...with brown hair and a beard...wearing blue jeans and a T-shirt.

The driver of the getaway car was also a white man.

Police say so far...no arrests have been made.

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