



LIVINGSTON COUNTY
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PRESS RELEASE

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Authorized By: Sheriff Robert J Bezotte Date: 2/18/2010

RE: 10-01035 Chase Bank Hartland Branch Robbery

On 2/18/2010 at approximately 2:30 pm, the Hartland Branch of Chase Bank, located on Highland Road in Hartland Township, activated a hold-up alarm which was called into Livingston County Central Dispatch (911).

Police units responded and 911 confirmed that the bank had been robbed by a white male who left on a red mountain bike. No one was injured as a result of the robbery and the suspect left with over \$1000 in cash in assorted denominations. Police canvassed the area around the bank and did not locate the robbery suspect and he is still at large.

Based on the Livingston County Sheriff Department's investigation, the suspect came into the bank and passed a hold up note to the teller which implied he had a weapon although none was seen. The suspect was then given cash out of the teller's drawer and he left the bank. The suspect then fled west on a red older model mountain bike toward the Walgreens Drug Store.

The suspect is described as follows:

White male, approximately 30 years of age, black knit Carhartt beanie type winter cap, plastic aviator style glasses with dark lenses, no facial hair, scars, marks, tattoos on face or neck, black or brown hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a pair of heavy weight hunting style camouflage bib overalls, black long sleeved hooded sweatshirt, tan or brown hiking boots or winter type boots. The suspect was wearing dark colored gloves. Suspect did not speak during the robbery.

Video surveillance footage is available from the Livingston County Sheriff Department and tip information provided by the public is already being followed up on.

Trace evidence was found at the scene by investigators and it will be analyzed by the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory in Lansing, MI.

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The Livingston County Sheriff Department was assisted by the Michigan State Police-Brighton Post and the FBI Ann Arbor Field Office. This case remains under investigation at this time.

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