



Press Release

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AGENCY: CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF: JIM OLSON (802JK)
CLASSIFICATION: BANK ROBBERY
LOCATION: VICTORIA, MN
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Carver County Sheriff Jim Olson reports that deputies responded to investigate a report of an armed robbery at Klein Bank in Victoria on April 27, 2018, at about 2:06PM. The suspect is reported to have handed the banker a note demanding cash and had displayed a knife. After receiving cash from the banker, the suspect fled the building. The banker did not know which direction the suspect fled once outside the building.

Deputies arrived and began to search for the suspect, but were unable to locate him. A sergeant notified area daycare centers and schools of the situation as a precautionary measure. Deputies interviewed witnesses and processed the crime scene for evidence.

During the investigation, bank officials provided deputies with a photograph of the suspect recovered from security cameras. Sheriff's officials posted the photograph on Carver County Sheriff's social media, which was shared broadly. The Sheriff's Office received some tips through social media. Eden Prairie Police Department personnel provided a recent photograph of a known offender which clearly identified the suspect in this case.

Deputies responded to the suspect's residence on Benton Street in Cologne where he was arrested without incident. His vehicle was subsequently seized and will be searched pursuant to a search warrant. Deputies believe the clothing, money, and other evidence of this crime will be found in the car.

The suspect, a 27 year old male from Cologne, remains in the Carver County Jail pending formal charges of aggravated robbery.

The Minnesota State Patrol and Minnetrista Public Safety Department provided personnel to assist with initial call response.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to this incident or any crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1231 or use the tip line 952-361-1224. Our tip form is at <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>