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Suspect Arrested After Committing 2nd Bank Robbery

Detectives are currently on the scene of a just occurred bank robbery at the BBT Bank located at 100 34 Street North.

This morning at 9:23 a.m., detectives with the department’s CASE Unit were in the area of the bank when they observed an individual enter who appeared to resemble the suspect from yesterday’s robbery at the SunTrust Bank at 3100 Central Avenue.

After the subject exited the bank he was detained by detectives and it was quickly determined that he had just committed a robbery to the BB&T Bank.

The suspect had apparent handed a note to the teller demanding money and was leaving with the cash in hand when stopped by detectives. The suspect was not armed and there were no injuries suffered during this incident.

The arrested suspect has been tentatively identified as Michael L. Ingram, B/M, 10/10/73 of 2860 1st Avenue South, St. Petersburg.

Ingram will be charged with the robbery to the BB&T Bank today with charges in the SunTrust Bank robbery pending

Information released by Mike Puetz, 727-893-7550, michael.puetz@stpete.org

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Update re. Bank Robbery to SunTrust Bank at 3100 Central Avenue

Attached is surveillance video taken from this morning’s robbery at the SunTrust located at 3100 Central Avenue. In this case the suspect passed a note to the teller implying a weapon and demanding money. No weapon was seen.

After the robbery the suspect exited the bank running east bound on Central Avenue. No suspect vehicle was seen.

St. Petersburg Police are asking for the public’s assistance in identifying the suspect in this case. Anyone with information should call the non-emergency number at 727-893-7780, Text-A-Tip to 727-420-8911 or leave a confidential tip at 727-892-5000.
We are currently investigating a bank robbery at the SunTrust Bank at 3100 Central Avenue. The initial call came in at 9:07 a.m.

This does not appear to be the same suspect as in yesterday’s bank robbery at the SunTrust Bank branch at 3601 34th Street North.

A preliminary description of the suspect in this case is a B/M, approx. 30 years of age, 5’4” tall with stocky build, clean shaven, last seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and black shoes.

No information as yet on a possible weapon or suspect vehicle. I will release photos and additional details when available.

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