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Bank Robbery Fugitive Arrested

Wanted Suspect: Wesley Andrew Fox, W/M, 09/24/85

FOX was initially arrested by St. Petersburg detectives on October 5th 2012 when he was seen fleeing from the scene of a just occurred bank robbery at the PNC Bank located at 3801 49th Street North.

It was subsequently determined that FOX committed a total of 5 robberies to PNC Banks in St. Petersburg, Largo, Clearwater, and Pasco County.

During the robberies Fox used a small caliber semi-automatic handgun and worn a bullet proof vest. He was subsequently charged with 3 counts of kidnapping, armed kidnapping, and 5 counts of armed bank robbery.

FOX was released from the Pinellas County Jail on Sunday, December 8, 2013 on a $350,000 bond. He later failed to appear for his pretrial hearing and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. The FBI has also obtained a UFAP (unlawful flight to avoid prosecution) warrant as well.

Today authorities located FOX in Greensville, South Carolina and took him into custody after a brief foot pursuit.

This was a joint investigation worked by the Intelligence Division of the St. Petersburg Police Department, the Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force with the United States Marshal Service (USMS), the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Gulf Coast Regional Task Force (USMS) and the Operation Intercept Task Force (USMS) out of South Carolina.

The St. Petersburg Police Department, Intelligence Unit and the Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force (USMS) developed information on the whereabouts of Wesley Andrew Fox. The Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force (USMS) reached out the Operation Intercept Task Force (USMS) which covers Greensville, South Carolina and requested assistance with the investigation regarding the information we developed. The Operation Intercept Task Force IMMEDIATELY responded to the area and was able to locate and take Wesley Andrew Fox in custody.

This case exemplifies how team work and cooperation between numerous agencies can result in the arrest of an extremely dangerous fugitive.

For interested media, the PIO of the Marshals Office in South Carolina can be reached at 864-483-0262 for those wanting additional information on the arrest.

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