

NEWS RELEASE



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PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE SOUGHT IN IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING MAN WHO ROBBED HOWELL TOWNSHIP BANK ON FRIDAY

The Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the individual who committed a bank robbery in Howell Township, N.J., on Friday, August 6, 2010.

On Friday, August 6, 2010, at approximately 9:44 a.m., a black male entered and then robbed the TD Bank located at 4280 Route 9 South in Howell Township, N.J. The Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, the Howell Township Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately commenced a joint investigation into the robbery. The investigation revealed that the man waited in line before approaching the sole teller who was on duty in the bank at that time. The man handed the teller a note which threatened the use a gun and demanded cash. After receiving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the man left the bank. The man was last observed fleeing south on Route 9 on a mountain bike.

The man is further described as being in his 20's to 40's, and between 5' 03" and 5' 09" in height, with a thin build. The man was last seen wearing a purple short-sleeve T-Shirt with a "Zoo York" emblem printed on the front, a purple Chicago Bears ball cap over a black wave cap or bandanna, sunglasses, long blue denim shorts, white socks and all-white sneakers.

Digital images of the robber which were recorded during the robbery are attached to this News Release. The attached images are being provided in order to assist members of the public in ascertaining whether they can assist law enforcement authorities in identifying or locating the individual depicted in the images.

Any members of the public who may have witnessed a man fitting the description of the robber in the area of the bank around the time of the robbery or who may have information which would likely assist law enforcement authorities in determining the man's identity and/or in locating him are asked to contact Detective Michael Clancy of the

Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office at 1- 800/ 533-7443, Detective Nancy Carroll of the Howell Township Police Department at 732/ 938-4575 and/or Special Agent Bruce Kammerman of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Red Bank Field Office at 732-741-0006.

Members of the public who believe that they know the current location of the individual who committed this robbery should not make any attempt to apprehend the individual themselves. Rather, the local police department should be contacted by immediately telephoning "911."

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