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Detectives charge one suspect as a result of the bank robbery that occurred during the afternoon hours on Tuesday.

On December 5, 2017 at approximately 12:38 p.m., members of the Salisbury Police Department responded to the Hebron Savings Bank, located at 1008 W. Main Street as a result of hold up alarms coming from that location. Police personnel were able to determine that an unmasked suspect had entered the bank and demanded money.

Further investigation revealed that upon entering the bank, the suspect displayed a note while demanding money from the bank employees. The bank employees gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and the suspect fled the bank.

Detectives had coordinated with members of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) in regards to a robbery that had previously occurred that day at the PNC Bank, located at 1512 S. Salisbury Boulevard. Detectives had obtained suspect and vehicle descriptions from the previous incident. Upon hearing the call for service for the Hebron Savings Bank, detectives observed a vehicle matching the description from the PNC Bank robbery. The vehicle was being operated by a sole male occupant. Detectives notified Salisbury Police dispatch and were shortly thereafter joined by a deputy from the WCSO. The detectives and deputy attempted to approach and make contact with the suspect in the area of S. Salisbury Boulevard and Vine Street. The suspect then fled in the vehicle leading members of the Salisbury that culminated at Ocean Gateway and the Rt. 50 bypass in the area of White Lowe Road. The suspect vehicle was stopped as a result of a collision with a Wicomico County Sheriff's Office vehicle. The suspect driver has been identified as 38 year old Bobby Lee Hornsby. The investigation revealed that Hornsby matched the suspect in the Hebron Savings Bank robbery.

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Detectives from the Salisbury Police Department are currently working in conjunction with the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office in reference to both robberies. Hornsby was charged with the bank robbery of the PNC Bank in Wicomico County as well as the robbery of the Hebron Savings Bank here in Salisbury. Hornsby will be transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he will await an initial appearance before a district court commissioner.

The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police for their cooperative efforts in this investigation.



ARRESTED: Bobby Lee Hornsby, 38 years of age, Willards, MD

**CHARGES:** Armed Robbery, Robbery, Theft, and **Eluding Police** 

The investigation is ongoing and police are requesting that anyone with information to contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division (410) 548-3113 or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

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