



# LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Francis L. Carroll, *Chief of Police*

## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Armed Bank Robbery Suspect Apprehended**

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (March 14, 2013)** – On Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 11:09 A.M., the Lower Providence Township Police Department was dispatched to a report of a robbery in progress at the First Niagara Bank, 2624 Egypt Road in the Audubon section of the Township.

Bank personnel reported that a white male suspect had entered the bank and had approached a teller window. When engaged by the teller, the suspect demanded money from the teller and displayed a handgun. The teller provided the suspect with an undetermined amount of currency and the suspect fled the bank on foot. A search of the area by members of the Lower Providence Township Police Department, the West Norriton Township Police Department and a canine unit from the Pottstown Police Department was conducted and the suspect was not located.

Based on information from the Plymouth Township Police Department, who had investigated a similar robbery on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the PNC Bank at 2450 Chemical Road, Plymouth Township, inquiries were made of SEPTA and Germantown Cab Company to determine if there had been any fares matching the description of the suspect. Germantown Cab Company indicated that they had a fare that had requested to be taken from the Audubon area to Front Street and Lehigh Avenue in the City of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Police Department was notified, as well as two Lower Providence Township Police Department Detectives that were in the City of Philadelphia on an unrelated matter. The Germantown Cab Company notified police that the subject matching the description had fled the cab in the area of Second Street and Cambria Avenue. The subject was located, positively identified and taken into custody by Philadelphia Police Department personnel and Lower Providence Township Police Department personnel at 12:05 P.M.

Currency was recovered from the suspect that is believed to be from the bank robbery. The handgun that was used in the robbery and a coat that was worn by the suspect in the course of the robbery were recovered from a trash receptacle at the Audubon Square Shopping Center, where the bank branch is located.

The suspect has been identified as Kyle Anthony Wilson, 21 years of age, with a last known address in the 1200 block of Nash Drive, Fort Washington, PA. Wilson has been charged with

Robbery, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, Possessing Instruments of Crime and related offenses.

In addition to the charges filed by the Lower Providence Township Police Department, Wilson has been charged with Robbery and related offenses for the March 11, 2013 bank robbery in Plymouth Township as well as a bank robbery that occurred on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 of a Citizen's Bank branch located in Montgomery Township.

Wilson has been committed to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility in default of bail.

Lower Providence Township Police Chief Francis L. Carroll said, "The arrest of Mr. Wilson for this series of bank robberies is the direct result of outstanding cooperation, communication and coordination between the Montgomery Township Police Department, the Plymouth Township Police Department, the Philadelphia Police Department and the Lower Providence Township Police Department. The ability of the various agencies to share information in a timely manner was instrumental in Wilson's apprehension."

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