



NEWS RELEASE

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Henrico Division of Police join forces to make quick apprehension on bank robbery

On August 20, 2008, at approximately 4:45 p.m. tellers at the Union Bank & Trust, located at 6479 Mechanicsville Turnpike in Hanover County, were approached by a white male, yielding a handgun and demanding U.S. currency. No one was injured during the robbery.

Immediately following the robbery, Investigators from the Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Henrico Division of Police were in the area and able to make an immediate apprehension of the suspect, identified as Rufus L. Nuckols of the 15000 block of Scotchtown Road in the Montpelier area of Hanover County. Also arrested in a nearby vehicle was Victoria N. O'Bier of the 4800 block of Castlewood Road in Richmond. Nuckols has been charged with bank robbery, 2 counts of armed robbery, and 2 counts of use of a firearm. O'Bier has been charged with accessory to each of these criminal offenses.

Both Nuckols and O'Bier are currently being held at Pamunkey Regional Jail with no bond. Mug shots will not be immediately available due to investigative restrictions.

The successful and safe resolution of this case was a result of professional and exemplary work on behalf of bank personnel and the officers in the area.

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