



Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 19-71620

Nature: Robbery I/P

Address: 2 ROUTE 37 W; CHASE BANK
CROSSROADS CENTER
TOMS RIVER NJ

Location: L32

Offense Codes: RSBK

Received By: Applegate, C

How Received: 9

Agency: TRPD

Responding Officers: Carafa, A, 182, Gashlin, R., 180, Appleby, B., 179, Jarin, F., Ruiz, S., Pinto, T, Moschella, F., 143, Parente, R, 191, Lammer, J., 181, Rahner, R., 145, Grainger, C. L., 193, Ryan, S, 189, Bartoshek, D., 151, Hirtes, B, 138, Fallano, S., 140, VanLew, A., 192, Catalano, B, 185, Duncan, S., Quinn, R, Carey, J., 124, Santora, L., 125, Bajcic, J., 107, Hull, R., Grob, J., 126, Jacques, P., 133, Cummings, R., 184, Beyerle, R., 141, Anderson, C.

Responsible Officer: Carafa, A

Disposition: CAA 01/07/20

When Reported: 15:20:14 12/31/19

Occurred Between: 15:20:14 12/31/19 and 15:21:42 12/31/19

Assigned To: Quinn, R

Detail: ROB

Date Assigned: 01/01/20

Status: CAA

Status Date: 01/07/20

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race: **Sex:**

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed: RSBK ROBBERY, STRONG-ARM,
BANK

Additional Offense: RSBK ROBBERY, STRONG-ARM,
BANK

Circumstances

INV Investigation

LT02 Bank or Savings and Loan

DAY Day (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

VIDEO In-Car-Video

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Carafa, A

32E

182

32E

Gashlin, R.

31E

180	31E
Appleby, B.	42E
179	42E
Jarin, F.	41E
Ruiz, S.	S331
Pinto, T	22EB
Moschella, F.	22EB
143	22EB
Parente, R	1
191	1
Lammer, J.	1E
181	1E
Rahner, R.	7
145	7
Grainger, C. L.	5
193	5
Ryan, S	5E
189	5E
Bartoshek, D.	ES
151	ES
Hirtes, B	4
138	4
Fallano, S.	3
140	3
VanLew, A.	8E
192	8E
Catalano, B	21E
185	21E
Duncan, S.	S303
Quinn, R	D361
Carey, J.	D292
124	D292
Santora, L.	D276
125	D276
Bajcic, J.	D278
107	D278
Hull, R.	D291
Grob, J.	D319
126	D319
Jacques, P.	D297
133	D297
Cummings, R.	6E

184	6E
Beyerle, R.	6
141	6
Anderson, C.	L266

Responsible Officer: Carafa, A**Received By:** Applegate, C**How Received:** 9 911 Line**When Reported:** 15:20:14 12/31/19**Judicial Status:****Misc Entry:****Agency:** TRPD**Last Radio Log:** 19:04:34 12/31/19 COMP**Clearance:** 6 Report**Disposition:** CAA **Date:** 01/07/20**Occurred between:** 15:20:14 12/31/19**and:** 15:21:42 12/31/19**Modus Operandi:****Description :****Method :**

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
12/31/19	Cad Call	15:20:14 12/31/19 Robbery I/P	Initiating Call

Narrative

Toms River Police Department Investigation Narrative

Incident: Strong-armed Robbery

Location: 2 Route 37 W (Chase Bank)

Suspect: White male, 50's, tan zip up jacket, grey sweatshirt with Eagles
Football logo, blue jeans, white shoes, glasses

Victim: Chase Bank

Involved: [REDACTED] (Bank Manager)
[REDACTED] (Bank Teller)
[REDACTED] (Bank Employee)

Stolen: \$1,000 US Currency

At 1520 hours on December 31, 2019 multiple Toms River Police Department units and I, Ptl. A. Carafa #436 responded to 2 Route 37 W (Chase Bank) for a Robbery In Progress report. Prior to arrival, Toms River Police Communications advised a male subject produced a note to bank employees demanding money and fled the bank on foot in an unknown direction. TRPC advised the subject did not show a weapon, however he advised bank employees he was in possession of a gun.

Ptl. Gashlin #398 and I were the first officers to arrive on scene and were advised the only way to access the bank was from the front entrance located on the east side of the building. Upon entering the bank, contact was made with the above listed bank employees, all of whom advised they were uninjured in the incident and denied medical assistance. Ptl. Gashlin and I secured the bank, the parking lot, and two bank patrons and another bank employee were all located inside uninjured. [REDACTED] advised the suspect exited the bank a short time prior to police arrival and she was contacting bank security in an effort to obtain security footage from cameras located inside and outside the bank.

While [REDACTED] was contacting bank security, I spoke with [REDACTED] who was the teller the suspect approached. [REDACTED] advised he observed the above described suspect "hanging out" in the west side of the bank lobby near a large table, referred to as the "check station". [REDACTED] explained the subject then approached him at his teller station and produced a note written on a Chase Bank envelope. [REDACTED] stated the note read "This is a robbery, I have a gun," or words to that effect and demanded money. [REDACTED] stated he informed the suspect he needed to press a button at his station, at which time \$1,000 in US currency was dispensed. The monetary breakdown was later determined to be seven (7) 100 dollar bills, four (4) fifty dollar bills, four (4) twenty dollar bills, one (1) ten dollar bill and two (2) five dollar bills. [REDACTED] explained he gave the money to the suspect, who retrieved his note from the counter and exited the bank. [REDACTED] stated the suspect never produced a weapon during the incident. [REDACTED] advised the money provided to the suspect did not contain a GPS tracker.

At this time, Det. Quinn #361 and additional members from the Detective Bureau arrived on scene to continue the investigation and interview all parties located inside the bank. Ptl. Gashlin initiated a crime scene log of all persons entering and exiting the bank (See supplemental report). Detectives from the Ocean County Sheriff Department Crime Scene Investigative Unit responded to process the scene (See supplemental report). In addition, the Ocean County Sheriff Department K-9 unit responded to the scene. A K-9 track was conducted by Sheriff Officer Wielichoski #72 and his K-9 partner Jax (See supplemental report).

Following processing by CSI, and the on scene investigation by members of the Detective Bureau, the scene was released at 1734 hours.

Still images of the suspect, captured on the bank's interior and exterior surveillance cameras, were added to the files tab as well as disseminated to police department personnel thorough department E-mail. Additional security footage will be provided to the Detective Bureau by bank security.

Investigation continuing.

Ptl. A. Carafa #436
Toms River Police Department