



Macomb County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA CRIME REPORT

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Harrison Township Bank Robbery (UPDATE)

Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham relates that on Monday (04-20-15) the Macomb Sheriff's Emergency Dispatch Center received several "911" calls about a bank robbery that was in progress at the Comerica Bank branch located at 35320 Jefferson in Harrison Township.

At approximately 11:16am, two male subjects wearing security guard jackets entered the bank. The subjects, both armed with handguns, forced the persons in the bank to lie on the floor. They took a large sum of money and ran from the building towards a nearby gas station. Witnesses told Sheriff Dispatchers that the two men got into a brown, full-size conversion van.

Sheriff patrol cars located the van on Interstate 94 near Metropolitan Parkway and a chase developed. During the chase, a sheriff deputy intervened (with his patrol car) and managed to get the van stopped. The two subjects were arrested without injury. The money taken in the robbery was recovered from the van, as were the handguns.

The Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received invaluable information from eyewitnesses and, after a coordinated effort; deputies were able to locate the suspects in their get-away vehicle. Once located, quick decisive actions by the deputies on the road resulted in their apprehension, the recovery of the money and it prevented any injuries that may have occurred if the chase had continued.

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The two men who were arrested are suspects in other bank robberies and the Sheriff's Office will be turning the prosecution over to the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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