



Bluffton Police Department

DATE: October 3, 2016

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Suspects in Bank Robbery Identified

Who:

Bluffton Police Department Criminal Investigations Division

What:

Bank Robber Suspects Identified

Where:

Palmetto State Bank, 194 Bluffton Road, Bluffton, SC.

When:

August 17, 2016

The Bluffton Police Department has identified two suspects involved in the bank robbery that occurred at Palmetto State Bank on August 17, 2016.

Bluffton Police Investigators have received numerous tips regarding the potential identification of the person(s) involved in the bank robbery. Some of those tips led investigators to 44-year-old Howard Bohannon (Cookeville, Tennessee) and 28-year-old Tiffany Norris (Cookeville, Tennessee). After questioning Norris, she confessed to waiting in a car down the street and driving Bohannon away minutes after the robbery.

Norris is currently incarcerated at the Chatham County Jail on unrelated charges. Bohannon was recently arrested for several other bank robberies that he committed in Tennessee. Due to the multiple robberies occurring in various jurisdictions, the Bluffton Police Department Investigations Division is working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges stemming from the bank robbery that occurred in Bluffton.

If you have any further information about this incident, please call the Bluffton Police Department Crime Tip Line at 843-706-4560 or Sergeant Rutland at 843-706-4598.

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