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Arrest Made in Bank Robbery

At 1:21pm, January 11, 2012 Lancaster City Police officers were dispatched to Northwest Savings Bank, 922 Columbia Ave, for a robbery which had just occurred. The suspect had already fled prior to police arrival. No weapon was displayed and no one was injured. The suspect passed a note to a female teller, who surrendered an unknown amount of cash from the drawer. The suspect was described as W/M/30's, medium build, wearing a dark colored hooded jacket, a dark blue baseball cap, and light blue jeans. The suspect had a thin moustache and goatee. The suspect fled on foot and was last seen heading south on Rider Ave. Lancaster City Police officers were assisted by Manheim Township Police in searching for the suspect.

UPDATED INFORMATION ON ARREST(12 Jan 12):

As the investigation into this Robbery continued throughout the evening on January 11th Detectives developed the below individual as the suspect involved.....

Dustin Lee Rettew, 37
100 Blk House Rock Rd
Pequea, Pa.

After Investigators followed up on various leads relative to this suspect during the evening, early the following morning, Detectives were made aware of the fact that the suspect was currently at Lancaster General Hospital. So as a result, Detectives Manuel Luciano and James Fatta went to the hospital and arrested the suspect at about 9:00 am this morning, without incident. The suspect was subsequently conveyed to the police station, where he was interviewed, charged and held for arraignment. The suspect, who was also wanted on an unrelated outstanding summary warrant for Disorderly Conduct, was charged with Robbery(F-1) by Detective Luciano before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman. Due in large part to the assistance of the Lancaster County Drug Task Force, an arrest was able to be made within 24 hours of this Robbery being committed.

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