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### Arrest in PNC Bank Robbery

#### PREVIOUSLY RELEASED INFORMATION:

At approximately 9:08 a.m. on Friday, 07 August 2009, Officers and Detectives from the Lancaster Bureau of Police responded to a Bank Alarm at 949 E. King Street, Lancaster Township (PNC Bank). The suspect fled on foot from the bank with an undetermined amount of cash prior to officers' arrival. There was no weapon displayed and no one from the Bank was harmed.

The suspect was last seen fleeing in a southeast direction from the bank.

SUSPECT : White male, late 40's to 50's, medium build, approx. 5' 9"  
Short gray and black hair, full gray mustache

#### UPDATED INFORMATION ON LANCASTER TWP BANK ROBBERY ARREST:

On Friday evening, August 7th Det. Lt. Switzer received a phone call from York State Parole Agent Clarissa Eisenhour, regarding the surveillance photos that she had seen on WGAL Channel 8 News, from this Bank Robbery and she identified the subject in the photos as the below individual...

Daniel Clark Bruce, 49  
Resident of a half-way house in  
York, Pa.  
Also known as "Jerry Covey"

Parole Agent Eisenhour further advised that Bruce had absconded from a halfway house in York that previous, Monday, August 3rd and that she did not know his whereabouts.

The investigation into Bruce and his involvement in this Robbery then continued and as a result, on Saturday, August 8th Det. Bell charged Bruce with Robbery(F-1), before Magisterial District Judge Mary Sponaule and a



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warrant was obtained for his arrest. Due to the fact that it seemed likely that Bruce fled the area, the information relative to his being wanted for this Bank Robbery was provided to local law enforcement agencies, as well as the United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force, the FBI and ATF, among other agencies. At this time, the police were actively searching for Bruce to apprehend him for this Bank Robbery.

On Tuesday, August 11th the Lancaster Bureau of Police was notified that Bruce had been arrested in Baltimore County Maryland, earlier that day, after having committed a Bank Robbery there. It was additionally learned that during the commission of the Baltimore County Robbery, Bruce was using a stolen car, which was stolen in a Burglary from Spring Garden Twp, York County, on August 5th.

Bruce will face extradition back to Pa, to face the charges filed by Det. Bell for the Lancaster Township Bank Robbery. The Lancaster Bureau of Police credits State Parole Agent Eisenhaur for her quick observation skills and notifying the Police Department, which led to the warrant being issued for Bruce in this case.

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