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### Bank Robbery - additional charges

Today, Det. Jeffrey Bell filed additional charges against the below suspect, who had been arrested on Monday, December 29th 2008, following a Bank Robbery at M&T Bank in E. Hempfield Township....

Ronald Andrew Brown, 37  
No known Address

The charges filed today stem from a Bomb Threat called into Fulton Bank, 1216 Millersville Pike(Manor Shopping Center), Lancaster Township, shortly after 10:15 am, Wednesday, December 24th 2008. In this case, the Lancaster City Police were dispatched to this Lancaster Township Fulton Bank for a report of a bomb threat. Upon arrival, Officer Aaron Szulborski spoke to one of the tellers, all of whom had been evacuated to a near by store for their safety and the teller explained to Off. Szulborski that she had received a phone call from an unknown male who informed her that there was a bomb in a trash can out in front of the bank, that he was watching and would detonate the bomb in two minutes if she did not take a large sum of money to a near by store. She was also told not to notify the police or that the bomb would be set off. The teller, in turn, notified Fulton Bank Security, the bank was evacuated and the police were notified.

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office also responded with their explosive detection dog, but it was determined that no explosive materials were present at the scene. The scene had been maintained for nearly an hour to assure that it was safe. No loot was obtained as a result of this and no one was injured.

Ronald Brown had been previously charged in connection with a similar incident, which occurred at the PNC Bank, 949 E. King St(also in Lancaster Township) on December 26th 2008. Det. Bell had filed these charges the day after Brown was arrested for the E. Hempfield Twp Bank Robbery.

As a result of the investigation into this Bomb Threat at Fulton Bank, Det. Bell filed additional charges of Robbery(F-1) and Criminal Attempt(at Facsimile Weapons of Mass Destruction, F-3) before Magisterial District Judge Brian(where all the previous charges had been filed). The defendant will be arraigned at a later time on these

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