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Sanford Police Arrest Subjects in Armed Bank Robbery

Sanford, FL (January 18, 2018): Sanford Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the individual who robbed the SeaCoast National Bank early today.

On January 18, 2018 at 11:57 pm, the Sanford Police Department responded to the SeaCoast National Bank, located at 3791 W 1st Street, after receiving multiple panic alarms. Officers arriving on scene were informed that a man holding a shotgun, wearing a mask and black hooded sweatshirt, approached a teller and demanded money. The male was able to leave the bank after taking \$2,300 in cash from the bank employee.

The subject was captured on bank surveillance leaving the bank and getting into the passenger side of a light grey Kia Soul that was backed into a parking spot in front of the bank.

At approximately 1:50 pm, Sanford officers located a Kia Soul matching the description of the suspects' vehicle at Westlake Apartment Homes, 1000 Cardinal Cove Circle. Officers were quickly able to identify an apartment associated with the vehicle, and take multiple suspects into custody for questioning.

Based on the investigation, probable cause was established to arrest Jerad Devon Hanks, 26, for Robbery with a Firearm, Utilizing a Mask during the Commission of a Felony, and Grand Theft. Probable cause was also established for Hanks's brother, Jurden Albert Rogers, 28, for Robbery with a Firearm.

Regarding the arrest of both subjects, Chief Smith stated "The arrest of both individuals within hours of the robbery is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our officers and investigators. The team work and resourcefulness shown by all of those responding to this call, took two dangerous individuals off our streets quickly. They did a phenomenal job."

Anyone wishing to report information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Sanford Police Department or Crimeline at 800 423-TIPS (8477) or visit www.crimeline.org. Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips to Crimeline that lead to solving a felony case are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 dollars.

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