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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Date: July 11, 2018
Complaint Number: 18-130213
Type of Incident: Armed Bank Robbery
Detective: Andy Hinds
Supervisor Approval: D/Sgt. Jason Kelley

ORIGINAL:

On Friday June 22, 2018 the Huntington Bank in Byron Center MI was robbed by a masked male who was armed with a handgun. Area surveillance cameras were utilized to identify a suspect vehicle used in the Bank Robbery.

Utilizing citizen tips and surveillance video from multiple locations investigators were able to identify the suspect in the Bank Robbery as Marcello Joseph Diaz. Investigators executed search warrants and evidence of the crime was located. On July 10, 2018 this case was reviewed by the Kent County Prosecutors Office. Marcello Diaz a 34 year old Holland resident was charged with Bank Robbery and was subsequently arrested before being lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility where he remains in custody.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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