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BANK ROBBERY ARREST

On April 15, 2010 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a Bank Robbery at the First National Bank in the 2900 block of Legacy Drive.

Upon Officers arrival, it was determined that the suspect had entered the bank and handed the teller a note demanding money. The teller complied with the suspect's demands and the suspect fled on foot.

The description of the suspect in this robbery was similar to two previous bank robberies that occurred within the past 30 days at the Wachovia Bank in the 200 block of Coit Road. The suspect was described as a white male, 20-30 years of age, 6' to 6'2", and approximately 150 lbs. with short brown hair.

On April 16, 2010, Plano Police Officers located the suspect in the 3700 block of Hamilton Drive in Dallas, TX. The suspect was taken into custody with the assistance of Dallas Police Department, US Marshals Office, and the FBI. The suspect was then transported to the Plano City Jail without incident.

The suspect has been identified as Shannon Pitts, a 32 year old white male, from Dallas, TX. Pitts has been charged with the First National Bank Robbery and remains a suspect in other robberies. The jail photo of the suspect is attached to this press release.

This investigation is currently on-going.



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