

# **Ft. Pierce Police Department**

## **News Release**

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### **Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested**

**Case Number 2008-4-02058**

On Tuesday February 19, 2008 officers from the Fort Pierce Police Department responded to the Bank Atlantic located at 1050 Virginia Avenue regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Once on scene, officers discovered that the bank had been robbed at approximately 0900 hours on the same date. The witnesses at the bank reported that a black male entered the bank and presented the teller with a note demanding money. The note, which was later collected by detectives on scene read "give me money or every (sic) will die no dye pack". As the teller was preparing the money for the suspect, he said "go slow". While the teller was still counting the money, the suspect told the teller "that's enough". According to the evidence the suspect then left the bank and fled westbound toward the employee parking lot.

Through the course of investigation, officers from the Fort Pierce Police Department, as well as the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office developed a suspect in the case. That suspect, Tony Sirmons (03/14/1980) was arrested by Detective Robert Perkins early this morning. Sirmons was charged with the bank robbery and transported to the St. Lucie County Jail.

If there are any questions, please contact Sergeant Dennis McWilliams at 772-370-4524.