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PRESS RELEASE

Bank Robbery

Offender:



Edward G. Klich
02-27-1952
3206 Peacock Lane
Rolling Meadows

Wood Dale, IL – *This press release is resulting from an incident that occurred on September 11, 2014.*

The Wood Dale Police Department received a call of a bank robbery that just occurred at the US Bank, 333 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. The call came in about 11:51 a.m.

Wood Dale Officers were given a clothing description and direction of travel. Responding officers set up a perimeter around the bank. Two officers did an excellent job in locating the suspect and his vehicle. This was the same vehicle that fit the description in two other area bank robberies.

The two officers pursued the suspect vehicle a short distance where the suspect stopped his vehicle on a residential street. The suspect exited his vehicle as the officers pulled up. The suspect, later identified as Edward G. Klich of Rolling Meadows, was uncooperative with our officers as he came at the officers with an object in his hand. Mr. Klich was subsequently tasered and taken into custody without further incident.

Mr. Klich was transported to the Wood Dale Police Department where he was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

Mr. Klich did sustain an arm injury during his initial encounter with the officers. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated and released to police custody.

It is believed that this is the ninth bank that was robbed by a suspect matching Mr. Klich's description.

The arrest of Mr. Klich was a collaborative effort by several local law enforcement agencies and the FBI. Mr. Klich's capture was a direct result of good aggressive police work by the two Wood Dale Officers.

Our Department is pleased for the victims of these robberies who can be reassured that the suspect has been taken in to custody and that he will not be coming back.

The charge of Bank Robbery has several mitigating factors and it is difficult to determine a possible length of sentence. Please see the FBI for possible sentencing.

If further information is needed regarding this arrest, contact Deputy Chief Mike Rivas at 630-787-3814.

Members of the public are reminded that these complaints contain only charges and are not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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