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## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

**ROCKFORD, ILL.** – On Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at approximately 9:15 a.m., the Rockford Police Department responded to U.S. Bank, 3210 11<sup>th</sup> Street, in reference to a report of an attempted bank robbery. Upon Rockford Police’s arrival, the suspect had fled the scene. No one was injured and no money was taken.

At approximately 9:54 a.m., the Rockford Police Department responded to PNC Bank, 225 N. Court Street, in reference to a report of an armed robbery. Upon Rockford Police’s arrival, a suspect, matching the same description as the 11<sup>th</sup> Street incident, had fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6’0, with long dreads which may be a wig, wearing dark clothing and a Halloween “Jason” type hockey mask with red markings.

This is a joint investigation with the Rockford Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. **Surveillance photos of the suspect are attached.**

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Rockford Police Department at 815-966-2900 or Crimestoppers at 815-963-7867.

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