



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
420 West State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101-1288
815-966-2900

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHET EPPERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME 07/18/14 11:57 AM

Bureau: Investigative Services Bureau

Authorized Supervisor: Deputy Chief Dave Hopkins

Phone: (815)967-6976

Incident: Bank Robbery

MESSAGE

On Saturday July 12, 2014 at approximately 1000 hours officers responded to 2500 South Alpine in reference to a robbery at the BMO Harris Bank.

The suspect a black male described as 50 years of age, 5'8" 220 pounds had entered the bank and handed a teller a note. The note stated that the man was armed and he demanded money. The teller complied and the suspect left the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash.

On Sunday July 13, 2014 members of the Rockford Police Department located 52 year old Pedro Cordero of Rockford, a during a traffic stop.

Members of the Rockford Police Department and the FBI had been investigating this incident since it occurred.

Mr. Cordero was subsequently arrested in connection with the armed robbery at 2500 South Alpine Road on July 12, 2014, the armed robbery at 4400 Centre Terrace on June 2, 2014 and the armed robbery at 1100 East State Street on May 8, 2014.

Mr. Cordero has been lodged in the Winnebago Criminal Justice Center in lieu of bond.

Mr. Cordero is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

IMPORTANT: *This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL: 815-987-5839.*



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
420 West State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101-1288
815-966-2900

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHET EPPERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

IMPORTANT: *This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL: 815-987-5839.*