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INFORMATION RELEASE

At 3:01pm today Rockford Police Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery that just occurred at the Chase Bank, 4425 Harrison Avenue. Almost immediately thereafter the department was notified that the bank's robbery alarm had been activated.

Upon officers arrival it was learned that a male approached one of the bank tellers inside that bank and asked to make a withdrawal. The male then produced a bag and displayed a handgun. The teller surrendered United States Currency to the suspect, who left the bank and entered a silver or gray minivan, which was parked in the parking lot. The minivan was last seen south bound on South Alpine Road from the bank's parking lot.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 40 years of age, 6'4, 250 with a scruffy beard. He was last seen wearing a tan baseball cap, dark windbreaker and dark pants.

The vehicle is a silver or gray Chrysler Town and Country minivan with Illinois license plates 26978LY with Speedy Taxi stencils on the back windows and sides of the van.

This case is being investigated by the Rockford Police Department and the FBI. Anyone with information is urged to call law enforcement or Crime Stoppers.



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