



## **Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information**

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### **Central Falls Police have Bank Robber in Custody:**

CENTRAL FALLS – The Central Falls Police are currently investigating a bank robbery which occurred at the Bank of America, located at 375 Broad Street.

The suspect in question entered the financial institution just after opening; handing the teller a note which indicated he was armed and demanded all the money in the draw.

The suspect fled the area with an undisclosed amount of cash, yet not before his photo was captured by the bank's surveillance cameras.

Amid the investigation, members of the Detective Bureau were able to positively identify a Central Falls man as the perpetrator, obtaining a warrant for his arrest and search warrant for his residence.

The suspect, Leonard Hazard (32), was located by detectives as he exited his 28 Cross Street apartment and subsequently placed him into custody after a brief foot-pursuit. He faces charges of first degree robbery and will be presented as a superior court violator.

Any further information surrounding this case, as to the motive or other circumstances, cannot be released until the investigation is concluded by the Central Falls Detective Bureau.

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