



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT Service of Search Warrant and Arrest of Armed Robbery Suspect		CASE NUMBER H13-9402
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT August 15, 2013	LOCATION OF INCIDENT 800 Block of Valley Run/Walmart, Richmond	
VICTIM	AGE Adult	CITY Hercules
RESPONSIBLE Cornel Miller	AGE 18	CITY Hercules
ARRESTED? Yes	CHARGE 1 st Degree Robbery and 9 Counts of 2 nd Degree Burglary	BAIL \$280,000

SUMMARY

On July 22, 2013, at approximately 4:40am, a Hercules resident went to the Wells Fargo Bank, at 1572 Sycamore Ave, to use the ATM. He was approached by a male, armed with a gun, , who demanded money. The victim dropped his wallet. The suspect picked up the wallet and fled the area. The suspect was described as an African American male; 17 to 18 year of age; 5-7; about 150 pounds; wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, baggie blue jeans, and a bandana across his lower face.

Officers determined someone attempted to use two of the victim's debit cards, multiple times, at two different banks. All of the attempts occurred on the same days as the robbery. During the investigation officers were able to identify the person attempting to use the debit cards.

On August 15, 2013, at approximately 7:00am, officers went to the 800 block of Valley Run with a Ramey Arrest Warrant, for 18 year old Cornel Miller, and a Search Warrant for his residence. During the search officers located evidence which linked Miller to the robbery and attempted use of the debit cards.

Miller was not at home, at the time of the search, but officers determined he was at work at the Walmart, in Richmond. Officers went to the Walmart. When Miller observed the officers he took off, on foot. He was apprehended after a short foot pursuit.

Miller was arrested for First Degree Armed Robbery, and nine counts of Second Degree Burglary (placing a debit card into a bank ATM, with the intent of fraudulently taking money). He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

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