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## Press Release

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### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES ARREST IN BANK ROBBERY**

**GREENPORT, NY** Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that Sheriff's Investigators made an arrest as a result of the investigation into the robbery of the Bank of Greene County in Greenport, NY on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sheriff's Investigators, working with the Saugerties Police Department after a bank robbery which occurred yesterday within their jurisdiction, as well as with State Police BCI SR/Investigator Scott Youngblood from Troop F Catskill and other BCI Investigators from Kingston and Troop K Wappingers, Hawthorne and Poughkeepsie, have arrested one individual for the bank robbery in Columbia County.

Jonathan Mills, 24 years old from Maryland St, Rochester, NY and previously from Georgia, was arrested this morning at 12:29 AM by Columbia County Sheriff's Investigators and charged with Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Grand Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, both Class D Felonies. He was arraigned by Greenport Judge Robert Brenzel and remanded to the Columbia County Jail without bail to return to Greenport Court at a later date.

Mills had been located and taken into custody at a Motel in Elmsford, Westchester County, NY, by Sheriff's Investigators, assisted by State Police Investigators and the Greenburgh Police Department Special Operations Unit.

The Sheriff's Office continues the investigation along with District Attorney Paul Czajka's Office, which includes executing a search warrant issued by County Court Judge Jonathan Nichols. Evidence Technicians from the Sheriff's Office are working in Elmsford and at this time, at least part of the money believed stolen from the Greene County Bank in Greenport has been recovered in Saugerties and at the Motel in Elmsford, NY.

It is also believed that Mills may have been involved with other individuals who are responsible for multiple bank robberies. The investigation is continuing and additional arrests are possible.

Sheriff Harrison said that it is good police work and cooperation by Sheriff's SR/Investigator Kevin Skype, Investigators Anthony Brahm, Mark Dunspaugh and Patrick Logue, along with State Police BCI Investigators from Troops F & K, the Saugerties Police Department and Columbia County Assistant District Attorney David Constanzo, all of whom worked all night, which led to locating and arresting Mills. He said that this investigation will most likely result in solving several other bank robberies in New York State.