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Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested Following Multi-Agency Investigation

JASPER COUNTY, S.C. – On October 22, 2025, Jasper County Communications received a 911 call reporting a bank robbery in progress at TD Bank, located at 13 University Parkway (Route 112) in Bluffton, South Carolina, within Jasper County.

Jasper County Deputies, and the Hardeeville Police Department responded to the scene and surrounding areas. Witnesses described the suspect as a black male who fled the area on a bicycle.

Through investigative efforts, detectives determined the suspect's travel path and discovered that he entered a small white SUV and left the area. The bicycle used in the incident was later located in a wooded area nearby.

During the investigation, the suspect was identified as Elton Clinton Atkins, of Summerville, South Carolina. A few hours later, the vehicle used by the suspect was located in the Charleston area. Officers with the North Charleston Police Department conducted a traffic stop, taking Atkins into custody. He is currently being held at the Al Cannon Detention Center pending transport back to Jasper County.

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the following: USC-B Police, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, Hardeeville Police Department, FBI, Solicitor's Office, SLED, SCDNR, North Charleston Police Department, and the Charleston County Sheriff's Office.

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant German at (843) 540-2681.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.