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NEWS RELEASE

Bank Robbery at Chelsea Groton Bank in Sprague

Date of incident: 03/08/04 approximately 4:00 PM

Location: Chelsea Groton Bank
156 Willimantic Road
Sprague, CT

Modus Operandi: On the above date and time, a white male entered the bank with a mask on his face. He was wearing a blue crew neck sweatshirt, blue jeans, and light colored sneakers. He is further described as being in his mid to late 20's, approximately 5'7" tall, with a medium build. The perpetrator demanded money, but no weapon was shown. He fled with an undetermined amount of cash in a plastic bag.

A witness saw the perpetrator get into a vehicle which was waiting on Plain Hill Road. The car is an older model dark blue four door sedan. The driver of the car was a white male with dark hair. The vehicle fled from Plain Hill Road, ran the stop sign at Willimantic Road, and crossed onto Pautipaug Hill Road, at a high rate of speed.

State Police Detectives are seeking assistance from the public in solving this case. They are asking anyone who was in the area of the bank around 4:00 PM, or motorists who may have seen the getaway vehicle driving recklessly on Plain Hill Road, Willimantic Road (Route 207), Pautipaug Hill Road, or the surrounding areas to contact Troop E at (860) 848-6500. Calls can be kept confidential.