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Hartford Police Make Arrest in Bank Robbery at People's United Bank

Hartford – On January 13, 2010 at approximately 5:37 p.m., Hartford Police Officers responded to the Peoples United Bank located at 150 New Park Avenue on a report of an active bank robbery.

Witnesses reported that a black male, with facial hair wearing a black jacket with an orange liner and fur around the hood, a knit cap and jeans had entered the bank. The suspect showed a demand note threatening he had a firearm and fled the scene after robbing the bank of a large amount of U.S. currency. Witnesses also provided the direction the suspect fled.

Responding Officers established a perimeter and located a male party matching the suspect's description. This party, identified as **Paulin Macarthur (05/02/63) of 152 Vine Street, Hartford**, was in "The Player's Barbershop" located at 64 New Park Avenue receiving a shave. A witness identified him.

Recovered from his possession was money totaling almost \$5,000.00 and the demand note. Macarthur, who is pictured below, was arrested and charged with Robbery 1st Degree. A \$500,000.00 bond was ordered.



Paulin Macarthur (05/02/63) of 152 Vine Street, Hartford, CT

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Hartford Police Department Major Crimes Division Supervising Sergeant Brandon O'Brien at 860-757-4089, or call Crime Stoppers at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

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