



## FARMVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED**

**Farmville, VA** – At 9:19 a.m. this morning, Farmville Police received a report of bank robbery that had just occurred in the 1700 block of S. Main St. The suspect handed the teller a note demanding money and threatening violence. No weapon was displayed, and no one was injured. The suspect fled the area on foot after receiving money from the teller.

Farmville Police officers were on scene in less than 2 minutes. While canvassing the area, about a block and ½ from the bank, Sgt. D. L. Bowman located an individual walking on Belmont Circle matching the physical description of the suspect. The individual was detained for further investigation and after execution of a search warrant, a large amount of cash and other evidence of the crime was discovered in the suspect's backpack.

Devonte' Alexander Scott, age 23 of Chase City, VA was subsequently arrested for a single count of robbery and was committed to Piedmont Regional Jail without bond. Farmville Police continue to investigate this incident and anyone with information is asked to call 434-392-3332, or use our anonymous Tip411 application. Tip411 is available as a free download from both the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store, simply search "Farmville PD Tip411". It is also available on our website at [www.farmvilleva.com](http://www.farmvilleva.com). You can also text a tip to 847411, but you must begin your message with the key word "FarmvillePD".

Farmville Police would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance this morning: Longwood Police Department; Prince Edward Sheriff's Office, Virginia Conservation Police, and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

**Authorized by: Chief Andy Ellington. For more information, please contact Sgt. D. A. Ragland at 434-392-9259.**



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