



# ALLEGHENY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES APPREHEND FEDERAL BANK ROBBERY PAROLE VIOLATOR**

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the arrest of Mark Heullen, 41 years old, formerly from Carnegie. Heullen was wanted by federal authorities for violating the conditions of his probation/parole on a 2010 conviction for bank robbery. He has been wanted since June 28, 2017.

This evening sheriff's deputies were traveling on West Carson Street near Station Square. They observed Heullen at a red light and pull away at a high rate of speed. Just after passing under the Ft. Pitt Bridge, deputies stopped him. Upon initially speaking with Heullen, he appeared to be very nervous and shaking all over his body. He was observed wearing a stethoscope around his neck and had an identification card attached to his tee shirt with the name B. Martinez Trauma Surgeon printed out on it. While looking at the identification badge it was easily determined that it was fake. The printing on it was nothing more than something from a plastic label maker.

Deputies became very suspicious when Heullen stated that he was a trauma surgeon at Children's Hospital and that he was on his way to Allegheny General Hospital to perform another trauma surgery. Deputies then contacted Children's Hospital police to inquire about the surgeon Heullen claimed to be and discovered that there has never been a doctor on staff by that name at their hospital. After approximately fifteen minutes using various resources available to them these deputies were able to discover that this person was actually Heullen.

In 2016, Heullen was arrested by Scott Twp. Police after calling 911 to report that there were six people on the roof of the residence he was at and attempting to break in. When police arrives they discovered over 20,000 dollars of methamphetamine, along with a loaded handgun and more than 6,000 dollars of cash in the house. It was believed by police at the time that Heullen was hallucinating.

In 2003, Heullen was arrested by Carnegie Police for robbing a credit union while dressed as a female.

Heullen was arrested without incident. He then was then lodged in the Allegheny County Jail where he will be held without bond until he is seen by federal authorities.

For media requesting a photo of any of Heullen, please visit the Sheriff's Office website or social media outlets.

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