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NORTHSIDE MAN ARRESTED, CHARGED IN DOWNTOWN HUNTINGTON BANK ROBBERY

PITTSBURGH, PA – The Allegheny County Sheriff's Office announces the apprehension of Alonzo Dunbar, 57 years of age from the Northside of Pittsburgh. Dunbar has been wanted since January 10th on an arrest warrant stemming from the robbery of Huntington Bank in the 800 block of Smithfield Street Downtown.

On January 10, 2018 around 2:40 PM a man, partially covering his face with a scarf, walked into the Huntington branch and approached an open teller post. The man handed a note to the open teller stating "This a bank robbery" and said, "You know what this is, give me what you got. Don't give me anything strapped." The teller obliged and the male left the bank, entered a vehicle a few blocks away and fled the scene.

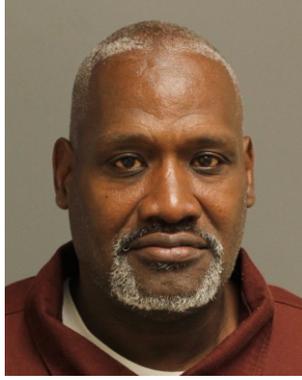
Shortly after the robbery, Pittsburgh Police reviewed surveillance tape, where they were able to view the suspect entering this vehicle. Furthermore, they were able to identify the owner of the vehicle as Mark Hammond, who was taken into custody later in the day via traffic stop. In addition to providing a getaway for the suspect, Hammond was seen entering and exiting the bank prior to the robbery, most likely surveying the business for the robber. Upon exiting the bank, Hammond is seen returning to his vehicle through the drivers' side and the suspect exiting the passenger side to commit the robbery. The suspect returns to the vehicle soon thereafter and the two flee the area.

Based on the compilation of information, authorities were able to identify an acquaintance of Hammond's, Alonzo Dunbar as the bank robber. Upon verifying his identity, Pittsburgh Police obtained an arrest warrant for Dunbar, including two counts of Robbery and one count of Criminal Conspiracy.

Over the last week and a half, authorities have been searching to locate Dunbar and had received information that he was seen in the area of Allegheny Commons Park on numerous occasions. Furthermore, deputies discovered that he was bouncing from one residence to another, staying with friends and family. Based on this information, deputies believed that Dunbar was staying at his sister's home in the 2000 block of Stonelea Street.

Late this morning, deputies headed to the address and attempted to make contact with occupants. Although contact was not made, deputies were able to make entry and observed Dunbar standing in the kitchen area. He immediately surrendered himself, upon sight of deputies, and was taken into custody without incident.

Due to the severity of his alleged crime, Dunbar was transported to the FBI Building for further questioning about the bank robbery.



Alonzo Dunbar

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