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### **Hatboro Bank Robber Shot and Apprehended**

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Hatboro Police Chief James E. Gardner announce the arrest of 30 year old Kevin Philip-Johnson Way for a bank robbery of a TD Bank. The defendant was apprehended after being shot by a Hatboro resident in the 300 block of South Warminster Road in Hatboro.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 10:18 AM, the Hatboro Police Department responded to TD Bank, 256 South York Road for a reported bank robbery. Investigation revealed the defendant presented a note to the teller demanding money or he would "start shooting".

After obtaining an unspecified amount of cash, the defendant fled the bank on foot. While the suspect was fleeing the bank, a dye pack exploded near the suspect on Lehman Avenue in Hatboro. At this time a 60 year old Hatboro resident, George Forgeng told police he observed the dye pack explode near the suspect and gave chase over approximately a quarter mile into the rear lot of 330 South Warminster Road. According to the Mr. Forgeng, he thought the defendant was armed because he had robbed the bank. Mr. Forgeng also indicated to police that he repeatedly yelled to the defendant to get on the ground; however, after the defendant stopped running, he instead turned and started coming toward him. Mr. Forgeng fired shots toward the defendant, striking the suspect in the hand and arm.

After being shot, the defendant complied with demands to get on the ground. Police arrived shortly afterwards and took the defendant into custody. The defendant is currently being treated at Abington Memorial Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Mr. Forgeng is cooperating with investigators and possesses a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon.

The defendant is being charged with robbery and related offenses. The case will be prosecuted by the Captain of the Major Crimes Unit, ADA Lauren McNulty. Way will be arraigned this evening by Magisterial District Judge Paul Leo.

Approved for release:

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