



# PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Three Are Arrested in Armored Car Robbery**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . On April 1, 2009, at 1:04 p.m., police responded to Bank of America, 1701 Old Bridge Road in Woodbridge, for a robbery report. Upon arriving on the scene it was discovered that a 23-year-old armored-car employee had been robbed at gunpoint as he attempted to refill an ATM machine. A bag of U.S. currency and a cell phone were taken during the robbery.

Investigation by the Prince William County Police and agents from the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed the suspects arrived at the bank in a van that had been stolen from Fairfax County. When the armored car arrived, the suspects jumped from the van and confronted the 23-year-old Loomis employee. The suspects fled with more than \$160,000 in cash. The suspects were last seen running behind the bank through a wooded area. As police were investigating, they were approached by a citizen who reported seeing a male subject in a white Cadillac acting suspicious in the area of the robbery. A short time later the citizen heard sirens and saw the police activity at the bank. The citizen drove to the bank and provided detectives with the tag number to the Cadillac.

As the investigation progressed, detectives traced the license plate information provided by the citizen. They learned that the owner of the Cadillac lived at 1712 Shady River Court in Woodbridge. Members from the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and the Prince William County Police Special Investigations Bureau began surveillance. Shortly thereafter, the white Cadillac was observed parked at the location. Surveillance continued, and additional resources were mobilized to include the SWAT team.

Around 9:30 p.m., two suspects got into the Cadillac and began to drive off. The SWAT team stopped the car and identified the occupants. They were later charged with the robbery. A third suspect was arrested at his residence a short time later. Both residences were searched and all of the money and weapons were recovered.

The three men were charged with Robbery and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. They are being held without bond pending a June 15, 2009, court date.

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**Arrested**



**Christopher Blakeney**  
DOB: November 1987  
1712 Shady River Court, #302  
Woodbridge, VA



**Michael Blakeney**  
DOB: August 1988  
No Fixed Address



**Carlic Darnell Brown**  
DOB: July 1983  
1714 Shady River Court, #213  
Woodbridge, VA



Money recovered, and weapons confiscated, during the investigation.

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