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LCSO and TPD Arrest SunTrust Bank Robber

Today at approximately 3:25PM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies and Tallahassee Police Officers responded to the SunTrust Bank located at 3522 Thomasville Road in reference to a bank robbery. A bank employee reported that a male suspect entered the business, indicated he was armed and demanded cash. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money the suspect fled the bank southbound on foot. The suspect was described as a black male with a tall and thin build, wearing a brown and white striped shirt and dark jeans with a print on the right rear pocket. The Tallahassee Police Department assisted with the search for the suspect, providing K-9 tracking support and perimeter units. At approximately 3:50PM, Kenechi Okoli was located by TPD Officer Diana Parent walking in the area of Gilchrest Elementary School on Timberlane Road. Okoli matched the suspect description and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was positively identified by witnesses as the bank robbery suspect.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said, of the quick arrest, "Another great example of excellent teamwork and coordination by the law enforcement professionals of the Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Tallahassee Police Department."

Arrested:

Okoli Kenechi

DOB: 06/19/1983

Charges:

Armed Robbery



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