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**PRESS RELEASE FORM**

<b>Type of Incident:</b> Bank Robbery	<b>Incident Number:</b> 15-15547	<b>Date of Incident:</b> 30 July 2015
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**Narrative:**

On July 30 2015, @ approximately 1537 hrs. Upper Merion Police Communications received a bank robbery alarm from PNC Bank, located at 107 E. Dekalb Pike. An officer on routine patrol was stopped in traffic in close proximity to the Bank. As the robbery in-progress call was dispatched the officer observed a male running from the PNC Bank. He observed the male run toward the rear of the Bank and then saw him enter a waiting taxi cab, parked in a nearby parking lot. As the cab attempted to exit the parking lot, it had to stop due to traffic congestion. The officer then positioned his patrol vehicle to the front of the taxi cab and approached the cab. The suspect then exited the cab and fled on foot. A foot pursuit ensued and the suspect was captured, in a rear yard in the 100 block of nearby Ivy Lane.

Investigation at the bank revealed that the male had passed a demand note. While no weapon was displayed, a weapon was implied in the demand note. The money from the robbery was located in the rear of the taxi cab.

Upper Merion Detectives are currently interviewing the suspect and witnesses and criminal charges are pending.