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Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

Kettering- Ricky B. Patterson, fifty-four years of age, was arrested today minutes after robbing PNC Bank at 4025 Wilmington Pike.

Witnesses reported a suspect in his mid-fifties entered the bank at approximately 1:00 p.m. and demanded money. The suspect did not present a weapon during the robbery. After receiving an unknown amount of money, the suspect fled on foot northbound on Wilmington Pike.

Patrol officers located Patterson running on Wilmington Pike near Valleywood. He was taken into custody without incident. Money from the bank robbery was recovered in his front pant pockets.

Patterson is also a suspect in the robbery of United Dairy Farmers at 2200 E. Dorothy Lane on May 8. During that robbery, Patterson purchased a pack of gum then demanded money from the clerk. Nobody was injured during the robbery. Video surveillance clearly shows Patterson commit the robbery.

The Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office will review the cases for approval of formal charges. A booking photo of Patterson may be obtained by contacting Ptl. Michael Burke at 296-2458.

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