

# Cheektowaga Police quickly nab M&T Bank robber

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*Cheektowaga Police secure the location outside the Walden Galleria where a bank robbery suspect was arrested on March 21st. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)*

CHEEKTOWAGA – Cheektowaga Police officers quickly arrested a bank robbery suspect while he was trying to avoid capture a parking lot at the Walden Galleria.

Authorities descended on the area moments after the robbery report from the M&T Bank at 3700 Union Road was called into 911.

Witnesses told public safety dispatches the suspect was making his way through the Galleria parking lot near the entrance to DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse. Officers caught up with the suspect, who was found with money from the robbery and brought him into custody according to Cheektowaga Police at the scene.

*Cheektowaga Police investigate a bank robbery at the M&T Bank location at 3700 Union Road on March 21st. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)*

The suspect's identity is being withheld Wednesday afternoon while the police process and investigate the incident.

During the robbery, the suspect handed the teller a note demanding money and said he had a gun, but didn't display one.

While the suspect was running away, a dye pack exploded spreading tainted money across the parking lots of M&T Bank, Anderson's Frozen Custard, and Taco Bell.