



# News Release

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**Kenneth Coontz, Chief of Police**

**For Immediate Release**

**Date: September 14, 2017**

**No. # 50**

**Subject: -- Bank Robbery/ Suspect Arrested – Key Bank - 1485 Lexington Ave**

The Mansfield Division of Police responded to an “Aggravated Robbery” at the Key Bank located at 1485 Lexington Avenue at 9:33AM this morning. An unidentified white male entered the bank, walked up to a teller, and demanded “all the money” at which time an undisclosed amount of currency was handed over. The male suspect then exited the bank and fled in an unknown direction in a vehicle.

A short time later, patrol officers located the suspect vehicle in the Woodland neighborhood area at which time the suspect vehicle fled from officers and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended when the suspect vehicle crashed in the area of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and State Route 309 in Ontario, Ohio.

The driver of the fleeing vehicle was identified as Leviticus Lee Drye who suffered minor injuries and was transported to Ohio Health Hospital in Mansfield. He was treated and later released into police custody at which time he was taken to the Richland County Jail where he remains incarcerated pending a court appearance for “Aggravated Robbery” (F-1). A front seat passenger in the suspect vehicle was, also, injured and transported to Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital where he is currently being treated for his injuries. The identity of the passenger is not being released at this time.

In addition to the charges stemming from this morning’s bank robbery, Mr. Drye has been identified as the subject who robbed the Subway restaurant at 1521 Lexington Avenue last night at approximately 9:15PM. An additional criminal charge of “Robbery” (F-3) was served on Mr. Drye in reference to that incident.

Both incidents remain under active investigation and no further details will be released at this time.



Leviticus Lee Dye  
O/M/29  
12/02/1987  
Charges:  
Agg Robbery F-1  
Robbery F-3