



News Release

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Subject: Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

The Mansfield Police Department and the U.S. Marshals would like to announce the arrest of the Richland Bank robber James Ward. U.S. Marshals have been following up on leads and tips that lead them to a house in Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Ward was located in the backseat of a car at the residence.

James Ward was interviewed by Detectives and then arrested in connection with the December 6th, 2016 Robbery of the Richland Bank. Mr. Ward was served a felony warrant for Robbery (F-3) and he is currently incarcerated at the Richland County Jail.

The Mansfield Police Department and U.S. Marshals would like to thank the public for their help in identifying and locating Mr. Ward. Lt. Robert Skropits stated, "It is with continued collaboration of citizens and law enforcement that we can continue to make Mansfield a safe community to live and work."



James Ward