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## Man caught after Riverton bank holdup

Suspect Kahliefa Bussie of Palmyra was sent to jail on \$150,000 bail.



**The Beneficial Bank** on Broad Street in Riverton was robbed Saturday, but police quickly arrested a suspect. BCT file photo

RIVERTON - A Palmyra man was arrested Saturday afternoon moments after he allegedly robbed the Beneficial Bank on Broad Street, police said Monday.

Kahliefa Bussie, 23, was chased by borough Patrolman John Shaw shortly after the 2 p.m. robbery.

Bussie had brandished an imitation handgun and escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash, police said. No injuries were reported.

Shaw was in the area when police were notified of the robbery and saw Bussie flee the bank. A brief foot chase ensued and Shaw apprehended the suspect nearby on Fulton Street. The handgun and money were recovered.

Bussie was charged with robbery, eluding and other related offenses. He was sent to Burlington County Jail in Mount Holly on \$150,000 bail.

In addition to those charges, police said Bussie confessed to committing a May 18 heist at the same bank.

They are the only holdups at the bank since it opened last summer. The heists also marked two rare incidents of violent crime in the borough, which, according to the 2008 New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Report, had no robberies that year and only five since 2005.

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