NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monte D. Nelson	Mark W. Dukatz
Chief of Police	Deputy Chief of Police

Northfield
Minnesota

PRESS RELEASE
January 18, 2019

Suspect Charged in Premier Bank Robbery

Today, De'Andre Dontal McGowan (DOB: 08/15/1985) was charged in Rice County District Court on multiple counts related to the robbery of Premier Bank in Northfield on January 15, 2019. Northfield Police Department Investigators worked closely with agents from FBI and the Cannon Valley Drug and Violent Offender Task Force (CVDVOTF), and partners from other state and local law enforcement agencies. NPD Investigators served simultaneous search warrants at two apartments in the city of Bloomington, and McGowan was arrested in the 1100 block of E 80th Street in Bloomington on the evening of Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

McGowan was charged with five felony counts including one count Aggravated Robbery – 1st Degree and four counts Assault – 2nd Degree – Dangerous Weapon and remains in custody with bail amounts set at $1,000,000 no conditions and $500,000 with conditions.

The impact of this incident will have a lasting effect on all individuals involved. This was not just a theft from a business, it was an assault on the staff and customers of Premier Bank that day. Northfield Police Department would like to recognize the bravery of those individuals and thank them for their cooperation during the investigation.

The arrest and charging of McGowan is the result of great investigative work, information and assistance from numerous agencies and partners, and information gathered with the cooperation of local businesses. The combined efforts of all these parties resulted in the successful arrest and charging of the suspect. The case is still open and active, and Investigators continue to work with other agencies to identify and locate the second suspect.

If you have any information possibly related to this case, please contact the Northfield Police Department at 507-645-4475 or the FBI at 763-569-8000.

1615 Riverview Drive, Northfield, MN 55057 ● *Phone: (507) 645-4477 / Fax: (507) 663-9323*