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Serial Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

Arrested Suspect: Anthony James Weeks, W/M, 11/25/86 of 7570 46th Avenue North, Lot 142, St. Petersburg

On 01/03/11 a video was released via Media Alert concerning a bank robbery to the First Community Bank located at 6100 4th Street North, St. Petersburg.

At approximately 12:10 p.m. that afternoon a lone suspect entered the bank and handed the teller a note demanding cash. No weapon was seen and the teller complied with the demand after which the suspect walked out of the bank without further incident.

At the time of the robbery the suspect was described as W/M, last seen wearing a NY Yankees ball cap, a blue shirt and blue jeans. No vehicle seen.

The same suspect committed a bank robbery in Clearwater on January 7, 2011 at the Bank of America located at 2200 Belleair Road and then struck again at the SunTrust Bank located at 2123 U.S. Highway 19 in Pasco County.

This morning at about 11:00 a.m., St. Petersburg robbery detectives located the above listed suspect Weeks at his step-father's trailer located at 7570 46th Avenue North, Lot 142. He was placed under arrest and brought to police headquarters where he admitted to committing all three bank robberies when questioned by detectives.

Weeks claimed he committed the robberies in order to feed his various drug addictions. He has since been transported to the Pinellas County Jail

The video from the First Community Bank may be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/user/SPPDVideo#p/u/1/9v2ai8wyTAE>

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