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Troy man accused of bank robbery

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Suspect faces additional charges in previous theft.

TROY — A Troy man was arraigned Wednesday on charges he robbed a bank earlier this week using a note he showed to a teller.

"All he had was the note announcing the robbery," said Troy police Lt. Michael Lyczkowski. "No gun was implied and no weapon was seen."

Suspect George W. Parolini Jr., 42, is accused of robbing Chase Bank, 260 John R, about 11 a.m. Monday.

Troy police said he is also a suspect and faces charges for a bank robbery in West Bloomfield on June 17.

The suspect left the Chase Bank with an undisclosed amount of money in a gold Oldsmobile Alero and had a piece of white paper covering the license plate, police said.

Lyczkowski said Troy police were able to identify the suspect shortly after the robbery.

"After he was identified police officers sat on locations he was known to frequent in other cities," Lyczkowski said.

Plainclothes officers from Farmington Hills, Novi, West Bloomfield, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and Troy set up surveillance in several locations.

Sheriff's officers finally arrested the suspect at a house in Rochester on the same day police said he robbed the Chase Bank.

Parolini was arraigned before Troy 52-4 District Judge Dennis Drury on one count of bank robbery.

He was ordered jailed on \$175,000 cash bond.

Parolini is scheduled for a pretrial examination hearing before Troy District Judge William Bolle at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

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