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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***Subject Apprehended – Bank Newport Robbery***

North Kingstown Police Detectives and East Greenwich Police Patrol Officers took Thomas N. Shellman of 30 Lang Dr, North Kingstown RI into custody last night for the Robbery of Bank Newport, 1350 Ten Rod Rd North Kingstown on February 20, 2013. North Kingstown Police Detectives developed information that Shellman was the person who carried out the Robbery where he handed the teller a note indicating it was a Robbery and demanded money.

Cash was found on Shellman where upon several bills were traced back to the Robbery. In addition, a court authorized search warrant was executed on Shellman's house where Detectives seized the dark overcoat; grey winter knit hat worn during the robbery, additional cash traced back to the Robbery, and the note used to rob Bank Newport.



**Thomas N. Shellman, 30 Lang Dr, North Kingstown RI 02852**

Shellman is expected to be arraigned this afternoon at Third Division District Court on One (1) count of First Degree Robbery and one (1) count of Receiving Stolen Goods. The First Degree Robbery offense is a result of the victim (teller) being over sixty years of age.

*Det. Lt. Christopher E. Emerson*

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