



Cape May County Prosecutor's Office

4 Moore Road, DN-110
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210-1601
Telephone: (609) 465-1135
Fax: (609) 465-1347
Website: www.cmcpros.net

NEWS

Contact: Robert L. Taylor
County Prosecutor

For Immediate Release – December 19, 2016

Cape May Court House, New Jersey - Cape May County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief Chad Callahan of the Ocean City Police Department announce First Degree Robbery charges filed against Bruce W. Higgins, Jr. for the Robbery of the TD Bank in Ocean City, NJ .

On December 15, 2016, patrol officers from the Ocean City Police Department responded to a bank alarm at the TD Bank on 9th Avenue. Upon their arrival, an unknown individual had robbed the bank and fled in an unknown direction. A subsequent investigation was conducted by the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, Ocean City Police Department, and the FBI.

The investigation revealed that Bruce W. Higgins, Jr. 42 years old, of Herndon, VA robbed the TD Bank in Ocean City on December 15, 2016. On December 16, 2016, Higgins was charged with Robbery, a crime of the first degree, and lodged in the Atlantic County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$250,000 full cash bail which was set by the Honorable John Porto, JSC.

On December 16, 2016, Higgins had been taken into custody and also charged by the Atlantic City Police Department after he allegedly robbed a Wells Fargo on South Atlantic Avenue in Atlantic City. Higgins is also wanted for questioning for additional robberies in Maryland.

Prosecutor Taylor advises that a person convicted of a first degree crime is subject to a term of imprisonment of 10 to 20 years in a New Jersey State Prison. Prosecutor Taylor and Chief Callahan urge anyone who has information concerning this case or any illegal activity within the community to report it anonymously through the Cape May County Sheriff's Tip Line at cmcsheriff.net and click on anonymous tip, or through the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office at 609-465-1135, or the Ocean City Police Department at 609-399-9111.