

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – BANK SUSPECT IDENTIFIED**

[Lancaster, Ohio, January 25, 2012] Fairfield County Sheriff Dave Phalen advises that the Sheriff's Office responded to the People's Bank located at 55 N. High St., Carroll, OH on the report of a bank robbery. Patrol officers and detectives from the Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and an investigation commenced.

Bank employees advised that at approximately 10:00 a.m. a white male, height 5'8"- 5'10", weight 190 lbs., with facial hair, entered the bank and demanded money. The tellers complied and the subject exited the bank on foot with an undetermined amount of cash. Responding deputies were on the scene at 10:07 a.m. and the bank was secured. Detectives then processed the scene.

A suspect has been positively identified by detectives from surveillance photos and an arrest warrant has been issued. The suspect's identity will remain anonymous pending apprehension.