



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE MAKE ARREST IN ELECTRIC ROAD BANK ROBBERY

Salem Police detectives have made an arrest in relation to the bank robbery that took place in the 1400 block of Electric Road this morning. Salem investigators were able to develop information regarding a white female suspect and identify her as 25-year-old Tiffany Rae Wright-Neil, of Salem. She was arrested without incident at her Salem residence this afternoon and charged with robbery. At this time, Wright-Neil is being held in the Roanoke County/Salem Jail without bond.

At approximately 9 a.m. this morning, Salem Police responded to a report of a bank robbery on Electric Road. Witnesses reported that a female suspect handed a note to a teller at Carter Bank and Trust demanding money. The suspect, who did not display a weapon, then fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

As a precautionary measure, East Salem Elementary School was locked down for approximately an hour during the initial response to this incident. It resumed normal operations at 10 a.m.

Investigators also believe that the robbery that occurred last week at the Carter Bank and Trust branch in Roanoke City was committed by Wright-Neil, as well. The investigation into both crimes is being conducted in conjunction with Roanoke City Police investigators and both investigations are on-going.

No additional information is available at this time.

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