

Arrest made in Nobleton bank robbery

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Investigators with the York Regional Police Hold-Up Unit arrested a man suspected of robbing the CIBC bank in Nobleton. Police report that on Thursday, April 9, shortly after 3 p.m., officers responded to the bank robbery on Highway 27 south of King Road. It is believed that a male suspect entered the bank, approached one of the tellers and made a demand for money. The teller complied and the suspect took a quantity of money, placed it into a plastic bag and left the bank. The suspect fled on foot south of the building towards a parking lot. No one was injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was identified as 31-year-old Byron Cambridge. Police found him the following day, on Friday, April 10, at a casino in the community of Rama, where he was placed under arrest without incident.

Cambridge, of Barrie, has been charged with robbery, disguise with intent, possession of property obtained by crime.

He appeared in court April 13.

Police are still looking for witnesses.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the York Regional Police Hold-Up Unit at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 6631, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. You can also leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com, or text your tip by sending TIPYORK and your message to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.

Councillor David Boyd said he's glad no one was injured and he's thankful for the police presence in the community. He's pleased an arrest was made so quickly.

Investigators from the Hold-Up Unit remind business owners of the importance of maintaining and updating video surveillance equipment. Quality images help to identify suspects, can aid in arrests and have a tremendous impact during court proceedings.