



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Albert F. Dupere  
Chief of Police

Lt. Gil Costa  
Sgt. J.T. Hoar  
Det. John Robinson

**PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: Friday, July 12, 2019

Time: 09:07 A.M.

Subject: Attempted Armed Robbery / Bank Windows Smashed / Property Damaged/ Police Cruise Damaged

On 7/12/19, at 9:07A.M, Nickey Ricks (5/27/87) went into both Santander and Bank Five banks at 141 and 79 North Main Street where, while armed with a hammer, he demanded \$5000.00 from the tellers. After being refused by the tellers at both locations, he destroyed glass windows, tables, and doors on his way out. He was located on Purchase Street by Off. Zachary Dupere who placed him into custody with Sgt. James Thorpe. Prior to being restrained, Ricks smashed Off. Dupere's cruiser windshield. No cash taken.

Detective John Robinson  
Press information Officer  
Fall River Police Department  
Office of Professional Standards

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Nickey H. Ricks age 32  
219 Purchase St. #1  
Fall River MA  
Height 5'8"  
Weight 175 lbs  
Hair - Brown  
Eyes - Brown  
Charges: Assault to Rob 2 counts  
Vandalize Property 3 counts  
Assault Dangerous Weapon  
Disturbing the Peace While Armed  
Disorderly Conduct  
Resisting Arrest

\*\*\*\*\*END OF RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*