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DESTIN BANK ROBBER IN CUSTODY

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's office today arrested a Destin man in connection with the armed robbery October 28th of Union State Ban, 978-A Airport Road in Destin. The defendant is 26-year old Jorman Sampaio of 3871 Indian Trail Road.

Investigators say Sampaio went into the bank Thursday morning armed with a silver handgun, demanded cash, made the employees get down on the floor, and left with more than \$6000.00

An immediate search conducted by responding deputies located a light colored surgical style glove just outside the bank door on the west side of the building.

Investigator Stefan Vaughn says during the on-scene investigation, a citizen delivered to the Destin Sheriff's Office Substation a wallet he found near the intersection of Main Street and Kelly Avenue in Destin. The wallet contained the defendant's personal property. Identification images of the defendant appeared similar to descriptions provided by the bank employees. A photographic line-up was drafted using the defendant's identification card image. One employee identified the defendant with 80% surety. A second employee identified the defendant with 50% surety. A third employee was unsure, but believed it was between the defendant and another subject. A fourth employee was not able to identify any of the subjects.

During the course of follow-up investigation, the defendant's current address was located in Destin approximately two miles from the Union State Bank. The defendant's wallet was found along the most commonly used and direct route between the bank and the defendants address.

During the execution of a search warrant for the defendants address and vehicle, several items of evidence were obtained in support of probable cause. These items included a surgical glove consistent with the recovered evidence, a silver in color semi-automatic styled handgun, and cash. Sampaio was taken to the Okaloosa County Jail in Crestview.

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