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## **Police Arrest Suspect in Bank Theft** *Robert Allen Flanagan Posed as Armored Car Driver*

Local authorities working with Howard County police arrested a Pennsylvania man overnight who posed as an armored car driver yesterday and made off with a large amount of cash.

Robert Allen Flanagan, 37, of 379 West Main Street in Dallastown, walked into an Ellicott City bank dressed as a Dunbar security employee around noon and left with bags of money.

Employees of the Bank of America in the 9100 block of Baltimore National Pike recognized Flanagan, who is a former Dunbar employee. He picked up an undisclosed amount of cash and drove off in what appeared to be a personal car. Bank employees became suspicious, contacted Dunbar and confirmed that the pick-up was unauthorized.

Investigators reviewed surveillance video from the bank and identified Flanagan as the suspect. Police obtained an arrest warrant for him late yesterday charging him with felony theft.

Police in York, Pa. apprehended Flanagan at his home around 12:30 this morning. He is expected to return to Maryland to face charges.

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*Editor's Note:* Please note that this incident was not a robbery because there was no force or threat of force. The charge is felony theft.