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Bank Robbery Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a robbery investigation. The incident occurred on Friday April 9, 2018, in the 1200 block 4th Avenue North.

Victim: America's First Credit Union

Suspect: Mark Anthony Nelson
Black Male
53 Years of Age
Of Birmingham

On April 9, 2018, at about 11:00 AM, officers of the North Precinct were dispatched to America's First Credit Union (1200 4th Avenue North) on the report of a robbery in progress. Upon arrival officers took the suspect into custody.

During the investigation it was discovered that the suspect entered the Credit Union and immediately attempted to disarm the security guard. The armed security guard fought with the suspect for several minutes before a customer assisted in getting the suspect under control. The suspect was held until officers arrived on the scene.

After presenting the results of the investigation to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office the suspect was charged with Robbery 1st Degree. The suspect will be transferred to the Jefferson County Jail and held on a \$25,000 bond.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Robbery Unit @ 254-1753 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.