

CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST IN RECENT ROBBERY

DOVER, NH, September 29, 2020 – Chief William Breault announces the arrest of Chelsea Gianotti-Bregy, 31, in connection with a recent robbery. Gianotti-Bregy has been charged with conspiracy to commit robbery, a felony.

Just after midnight on September 4, 2020, a woman was robbed at the TD Bank at 29 Weeks Lane in Dover. The woman was threatened by a man carrying a silver object when she was attempting to put cash from a local business in the night deposit box.

No one was injured in the robbery, but the man was able to flee with a quantity of cash.

Detectives from the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Unit, aided by an anonymous tip that came in through Portsmouth Crimestoppers, were able to develop information that indicated Gianotti-Bregy planned the robbery with Bryce Lessard, 26, who carried it out. SIU detectives obtained arrest warrants for Gianotti-Bregy and Lessard, who are both transients who have recently lived in Somersworth and Dover.

Gianotti-Bregy was arrested at the Strafford County House of Correction, where she was being held on unrelated charges, on September 28, 2020. Gianotti-Bregy refused bail and will be arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court on September 29, 2020.

The Dover Police Department is aware of Lessard's current location and expect to be arrest him in the near future. He is not considered to be at large.

Anyone with related information is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000 or via <u>www.dovernhcrimeline.org</u>.

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