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NEWS RELEASE

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Police nab armed robbery suspect

Authorities with the Milledgeville Police Department have apprehended an armed robbery suspect. Arthur Shackelford, 52, of Milledgeville was taken into custody today regarding his connection to an armed robbery incident that occurred at a local bank.

Wednesday, around 1 p.m., a black male, later identified as Shackelford, entered Century Bank and Trust, 1800 North Columbia Street and robbed a bank teller at gunpoint. He then fled on foot into the parking lot of The Food Depot grocery store. A local couple who were attempting to place groceries in their vehicle was approached by Shackelford who proceeded to carjack the couple at gunpoint.

“We immediately received phone calls of the suspect’s description and the description of the vehicle he was in. He was spotted in the vicinity of North Columbia Street and a chase ensued,” said Major Michael Hudson, MPD’s criminal investigation commander.

MPD detectives and patrol, deputies with the Baldwin County Sheriff’s Office, Georgia College Police officers, and officers with the U.S. Marshall’s Fugitive Squad all responded and engaged in the pursuit of the suspect.

The pursuit came to an end when Shackelford parked the car at the Milledgeville Baldwin County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 200 West Hancock Street and went inside. He was apprehended and taken into custody.

No one was injured in the incident and the case is still being actively investigated with charges pending.

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