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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 10, 2018**

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**SUSPECT IN CARROLL VALLEY BANK ROBBERY ARRESTED**

Adams County District Attorney Brian Sinnett announced today that Jacob Charles Lafrance, 28 years old, of Thurmont, Maryland was charged today by the Carroll Valley Police Department with Robbery and Theft for acts stemming from the bank robbery of the PNC Bank on Waynesboro Pike in Adams County on April 25, 2018. See attached Criminal Complaint and Affidavit of Probable Cause. The arrest in this case is the result of the collaborative effort between the Carroll Valley Borough Police Department, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, the Maryland State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As a result of their diligent police work, law enforcement was able to find several items of matching identification evidence related to Lafrance that confirms his identity in the bank robbery. District Attorney Sinnett wished to thank the Carroll Valley Borough Police Department, the Frederick County Sheriff's Department, the Maryland State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for their help in this particular case. District Attorney Sinnett commented, "This case is an example of the spirit of what can be accomplished when collaboration between law enforcement agencies exists not only across municipal and state lines, but involving the federal authorities as well. Our community is certainly grateful that all of these separate and autonomous law enforcement agencies work together in such a cohesive fashion to bring about a quick arrest in this particular case."

Lafrance was arrested in Maryland and is pending extradition to Adams County. No bail or preliminary hearing date has been set yet.

In this case, as with all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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**Arrest Warrant**

Mag. Dist. No. : MDJ-51-3-04  
MDJ Name : Honorable Mark D. Beauchat  
Address : Adams County Human Services Building  
525 Boyds School Road  
Suite 800  
Telephone : 717-337-3870

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
v.  
Jacob Charles Lafrance

Complaint No: CV2018040168 Issued For: Jacob Charles Lafrance  
Charging Officer: Weikert, Clifford J. Docket No: MJ-51304-CR-0000113-2018  
Arresting Agency: Carroll Valley Police Dept  
Case Filed: 05/09/2018 NCIC OFF:  
OTN: U 584229-2 OOC:  
Reason For Warrant: Felony WARRANT ID: DIS707549919  
Offense Date: 04/25/2018 Warrant Control No: 51304-AW-0000076-2018  
Lead Offense: 18 § 3701 §§ A1II Robbery-Threat Immed Ser Injury

**TO THE OFFICER: Clifford J Weikert**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are commanded to take the defendant, Jacob Charles Lafrance, into custody. When the defendant is taken into custody, bring the defendant before me at the Court address shown above to answer the complaint charging the defendant with the offense(s) set forth above and further to be dealt with according to law.

Witness the hand and official seal of the issuing authority on this 9th day of May, 2018.

May 09, 2018

*Tom J Little*

Date

Magisterial District Judge Little



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Jacob Charles Lafrance



**RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT FOUND**

By authority of this warrant, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

I took into custody the within named \_\_\_\_\_, and he/she is

before you for disposition.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Prison.

**RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS NOT FOUND**

After careful search, I cannot find the within named defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Police Officer - Name and Title)

Service Costs:		Additional Statutorily Authorized Service Costs:	
Warrant	_____	_____	_____
Miles @	_____	_____	_____
Commitments	_____	_____	_____
Miles @	_____	_____	_____
Convey/Transport	_____	_____	_____
Miles @	_____	_____	_____
		Total	_____



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OTN: U 584229-2

**All Charge(s)**

18 § 3701 §§ A1II (Lead)	Robbery-Threat Immed Ser Injury
18 § 3921 §§ A	Theft By Unlaw Taking-Movable Prop
18 § 3925 §§ A	Receiving Stolen Property



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 COUNTY OF: Adams  
 Magisterial District Number: 51-3-04  
 MDJ: Hon. MARK D. BEAUCHAT  
 Address: 525 Boyds School RD #Suite 800  
 Gettysburg, PA 17325  
 Telephone: (717)337-3870



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 VS.  
 (NAME and ADDRESS):

DEFENDANT:  
 Jacob Charles Lafrance Gen.  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name  
 310 East Main ST  
 Thurmont, MD 21788

**NCIC Extradition Code Type**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Felony Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-Felony Pend.	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Felony Ltd.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ.	<input type="checkbox"/> D-Misdemeanor No Extradition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Felony Surrounding States	<input type="checkbox"/> A-Misdemeanor Full	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Misdemeanor Pending	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Felony No Ext.	<input type="checkbox"/> B-Misdemeanor Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.	

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Docket Number CR-115-18	Date Filed 5/9/2018	OTN/LiveScan Number USB 4229-2	Complaint/Incident Number CV-2018-04-0168	SID:	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**GENDER**  
 Male  
 Female

DOB: 7/20/1989 POB: \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l. DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Defendant(s)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gen: \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE**  
 White  Asian  Black  Native American  Unknown

**ETHNICITY**  
 Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Unknown

**HAIR COLOR**  
 GRY (Gray)  RED (Red/Aubn.)  SDY (Sandy)  BLU (Blue)  PLE (Purple)  BRO (Brown)  
 BLK (Black)  ONG (Orange)  WHI (White)  XXX (Unk./Bald)  GRN (Green)  PNK (Pink)  
 BLN (Blonde/ Strawberry)

**EYE COLOR**  
 BLK (Black)  BLU (Blue)  BRO (Brown)  GRN (Green)  GRY (Gray)  
 HAZ (Hazel)  MAR (Maroon)  PNK (Pink)  MUL (Multicolored)  XXX (Unknown)

**Driver License** State: MD License Number: L165356115572 Expires: 7/20/2024 **WEIGHT (lbs.)**: 160

**DNA**  Yes  No **DNA Location**: \_\_\_\_\_

**FBI Number**: 809982TC6 **MNU Number**: NY2654190M **FT. HEIGHT In.**: 5 9

**Defendant Fingerprinted**  Yes  No

**DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Plate # Z65051	State MD	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VIN JN1AS44DXSW018513	Year 1995	Make NISSAN	Model 240SX	Style	Color Gold		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved because:

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507.)

(Name of Attorney for Commonwealth-Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

I, Corporal Clifford James Weikert 29956 / 182  
 (Name of Affiant-Please Print or Type) (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)  
 of Carroll Valley Borough Police PA0012300  
 (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency or ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1.  I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_  
 I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [ 413 ] Carroll Valley Borough  
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)  
 815 WAYNESBORO PK , CARROLL VALLEY BORO, PA 17320

in Adams County [ 01 ] on or about 04/25/2018 approximately 1535hrs  
 (County Code)



# POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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<b>Defendant Name</b>	First: <b>Jacob</b>	Middle: <b>Charles</b>	Last: <b>Lafrance</b>

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA.Code §§ 213.1 – 213.7.)

<b>Inchoate Offense</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1	3701	a1ii	of the	18	1	F1		120
<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone				

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

18 3701 Robbery

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

18 - Crimes and Offenses  
3701 - Robbery  
3701 a1ii

threatens another with or intentionally puts him in fear of immediate serious bodily injury;

Def used a black semi-automatic handgun to rob the PNC Bank at 815 Waynesboro Pike and stole \$4266 in cash.

<b>Inchoate Offense</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	2	3921	a	of the	18	1	F3		23D
<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone				

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

18 3921 Theft by unlawful taking or disposition

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

18 - Crimes and Offenses  
3921 - Theft by unlawful taking or disposition  
3921 a

MOVABLE PROPERTY.--A PERSON IS GUILTY OF THEFT IF HE UNLAWFULLY TAKES, OR EXERCISES UNLAWFUL CONTROL OVER, MOVABLE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITH INTENT TO DEPRIVE HIM THEREOF.

Def did use a handgun to rob the PNC bank for \$4266.

<b>Inchoate Offense</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	3	3925	a	of the	18	1	F3		280



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Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection	Title	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	<b>Accident Number:</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

18 3925 Receiving stolen property

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

18 - Crimes and Offenses  
3925 - Receiving stolen property  
3925 a

OFFENSE DEFINED.--A PERSON IS GUILTY OF THEFT IF HE INTENTIONALLY RECEIVES, RETAINS, OR DISPOSES OF MOVABLE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER KNOWING THAT IT HAS BEEN STOLEN, OR BELIEVING THAT IT HAS PROBABLY BEEN STOLEN, UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS RECEIVED, RETAINED, OR DISPOSED WITH INTENT TO RESTORE IT TO THE OWNER.

Def did received \$4266 of stolen money from the PNC Bank



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Defendant Name	First: Jacob	Middle: Charles	Last: Lafrance

- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

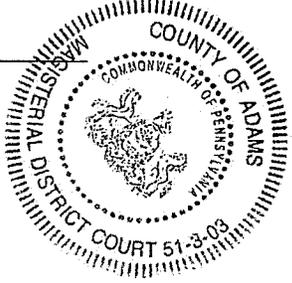
The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, the affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5-9-18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, 5/9/18, I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed in order for a warrant to issue.

\_\_\_\_\_ 51-3-04 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Magisterial District Court Number) (Issuing Authority)





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## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 25, 2018 at approximately 1401hrs Chief Richard Hileman with the Carroll Valley Borough Police was dispatched to 815 Waynesboro Pike, Carroll Valley Borough, Adams County, Fairfield Pa 17320, PNC Bank for a robbery. Chief Hileman arrived on scene and met with the teller Shannon Leahy that was robbed. Leahy stated in her description that the actor was around 5'7", thin build, wearing a black hoodie pulled up on his head, big sunglasses, black gloves and a red bandana. The actor was carrying a black backpack with netting material on the outside. Leahy stated she thought he may have had black pants. The weapon was described as a black matte finished semi-automatic. Leahy stated the actor spoke very little saying "Gun" and "Money" and telling her to open the other drawer. Leahy stated that the actor walked west to a vehicle parked on the bridge with trunk open. Leahy stated that the vehicle had stickers around the license plate area. Leahy stated the car left west on SR16. All this information was given to this officer from Chief Hileman.

On April 26, 2018 I met with David Clark with PNC Bank security. At that time, he turned over the video from the bank at the time of the robbery. Clark advised they took \$4266. After reviewing the video, the following identifiable items were worn by the suspect at the time of the robbery. The subject had a black Under Armour sweatshirt with a white Under Armour symbol on the hold that was pulled up on the suspects head during the robbery and a large Under Armour symbol outline in white on his chest. On the suspects head he is wearing a red bandana and black sunglasses and a gray beany. The suspect had on blue jeans and the front of them were faded. The suspect was wearing brown work boots, had on black gloves, and had a gray/black/blue backpack. When the suspect enters the bank, you can see that the left strap of the bookbag had a white label on the strap. From the video you can see that the suspect is holding a black semi-automatic handgun in his right hand. At 1335hrs the video shows the suspect pass the bank and pull over at the bridge right up from the bank on State route 16. The vehicle then backs up and turns his four ways on and sits there until 1358hrs when he walked down to the bank. The vehicle appeared to be a blueish/grey four door passenger vehicle. I was able to find a Facebook page for Jacob Lafrance under the name "Jake Lafrance". On Lafrance's Facebook page there were photos of him wearing a "The North Faces" backpack. In that photo it matches the backpack worn at the time of my bank robbery at 815 Waynesboro Pike. There was another photo of him wearing a gray beany that appeared to be the same as the one he wore at my bank robbery. There is also a brown work boot photo on Facebook that appears to be the same one Lafrance wore in the robbery.

On May 9, 2018 Frederick County Sheriff's applied for a search warrant and served it at 310 E Main Street, Thurmont Md 21788. The warrant is still active but already found is the, "The North Face" backpack that matches the exact one used in the video for our bank robbery on 4/25/2018. The backpack has a paint mark above the lettering on the back and it matches the bank video. The Frederick County Sheriff's also recovered the black Under Armour sweatshirt from Lafrance's closet that matches exactly to our robbery on 4/25/2018. In Lafrance's vehicle (1995 Nissan) Frederick Sheriffs found the gray knit beanie from our bank robbery at 815 Waynesboro Pike and the boots that he wore as well are in the vehicle. Frederick County Sheriff's also found in the vehicle a black pellet gun that looks just like the handguns used in both robberies. They sent a picture of the pellet gun found in Lafrance's vehicle and after reviewing it to the PNC Bank video it shows from the top view, marks that match the pellet gun found in the vehicle. Even though it is a pellet gun, it looks exactly like a real one. At this time your officer believes Jacob Lafrance was the man who committed the armed robbery at 815 Waynesboro Pike, Carroll Valley Borough, Adams County, Pa 17320.

I, Corporal Clifford James Weikert, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 9 day of May, 2018.  
Date 1-9-2024, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2024

