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(Fishers, Indiana) - The Fishers Police Department is investigating the attempted robbery of a person that occurred at approximately 9:15 am in the National City Bank parking lot, 7876 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street in Fishers.

The victim, Jay W. Sniegowski, is an employee at the Wendy's Restaurant, 8000 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, and was preparing to make a deposit at the bank. Mr. Sniegowski parked his car in a parking space outside the bank. He noticed a man standing near the bank talking on a cell phone. As Mr. Sniegowski started to get out of his car the man on the cell phone approached his car and demanded money. Mr. Sniegowski was able to close the car door. The suspect pulled out a handgun and fired one round into the car. Mr. Sniegowski gave the suspect an empty bag from inside his car. The suspect ran north from the bank. Mr. Sniegowski drove his car to the drive up window at the bank to get help. Bank employees called 911 and assisted Mr. Sniegowski until police and medical personnel arrived on the scene. He was treated and released from Community North Hospital for superficial wounds from the shattered glass. He was not struck by the bullet.

Officers set a perimeter from 96<sup>th</sup> Street to 106<sup>th</sup> Street and Interstate 69 to Lantern Road. Three K-9 units and the Indiana State Police helicopter searched for the suspect for two hours. Hamilton Southeastern Schools locked down local schools and police asked other businesses in the area to do the same. The suspect was not located.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Fishers Police Department, 595-3300 or 773-1282 or Crime Stoppers, 262-TIPS.

<b>Suspect:</b>	Black Male White Stocking Hat Light Colored Pants Gray Hooded Sweatshirt Dark Colored Jacket Black Handgun	<b>Victim:</b>	Jay W. Sniegowski 51 years old Anderson, Indiana
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