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Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

Case # 17-00256

Person Arrested – Eric Sowards, 46 years old, Felton resident

Date of Incident – January 10, 2017 at about 10:30 a.m.

Location of Incident – Liberty Bank, 6230 Hwy 9, Felton

Charges – 211 PC, Robbery



On Tuesday, January 10th the Liberty Bank in Felton was robbed. The suspect entered the bank, informed a bank teller that he had a gun and asked for a sum of money. The suspect was given an amount of money and left the bank. During this investigation Eric Sowards was identified as a suspect in the robbery. Sowards was located by Deputies this afternoon in Ben Lomond and taken into custody.

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