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Update March 29: The bank robbery suspect, Derek Scott Mathis, 28 (DOB: 8/15/1983), 934 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia, is charged with common law robbery.

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Bank Robbery

Gastonia Police are investigating a bank robbery reported at 10:50 a.m. today at Community One Bank, 804 S. New Hope Road. The suspect walked into the bank, passed a note and the teller thought she saw a handgun. The teller complied, no one was injured in the robbery and the suspect fled in an SUV.

Police searched for the suspect at several houses on South Chestnut Street, but took him into custody on Osceola Street. Charges are being pursued by police at this time, and the suspect's name will be released after charges are officially filed.

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