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Police arrest two men who reportedly placed a skimming device on a bank ATM

Pinecrest, FL – Police arrested two men who allegedly attempted to commit fraud by placing a skimming device on Chase Bank’s walk-up ATM at 10:10 p.m. on November 25. The men placed the skimming device on the ATM an hour before they were arrested.

Chase security alerted Pinecrest Police, who then set up surveillance at the bank located at 10301 Pinecrest Parkway (US 1). The men came back an hour later to remove the skimming device and were subsequently cornered and apprehended by police.

During the hour the skimming device was attached to the ATM, 12 transactions took place in which the victims’ credit card information was compromised. Chase officials said the men allegedly are involved in multiple skimming operations in which the bank losses amount to more than \$20,000.

Police arrested Juan Jesus Martin, 23, who lives in the 900 block of Biscayne Boulevard and Jose Jeinson Marrero, 38, who didn’t give police an address because he lives out of the country. They were both charged with organized fraud and scanning device unlawful use. The men were driving a white 2015 white Toyota 4-Runner.

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