



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Man who reportedly snatched \$1540 cash from a woman at a bank was taken down by good Samaritans and in police custody within two minutes

Pinecrest, FL – Brian James Kleb (DOB 11/25/1977) reportedly snatched \$1540 in cash from a woman who was making a deposit at 1:25 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018 at Wells Fargo Bank at 11765 Pinecrest Parkway.

Kleb snatched the money, elbowed the victim and ran out of the bank. He was followed by three bank employees who helped two nearby construction workers pin him down until police arrived.

Police arrived and took Kleb into custody in less than two minutes after receiving the call for help. Kleb was cuffed and transported shortly after. He was charged with robbery by sudden snatching.

Kleb was on probation for armed robbery and burglary to a residence at the time of his arrest. His priors date back to 1999 and include DUI, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and marijuana possession.

Attached please find the arrest report, criminal history report, mug shot and surveillance video.

PIO available until 3 p.m. today for sound.

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