



News Release

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- **Incident:** Unlawful use of payment card scanning device
- **Date of Incident:** 7/28/11 **Time of Incident:** N/A
- **Location of Incident:** ATM at a Roanoke area bank
- **Investigating Officer:** C. Welch
- **Victim Name(s):** N/A
- **Victim Age:** N/A
- **Victim Residence Location:** N/A
- **Suspect Name(s):** Unknown at this time
- **Suspect Age:** N/A
- **Suspect Residence Location:** N/A
- **Charges if Applicable:** Unlawful use of payment card scanning device
- **Arrests Information:** **There have been no arrests made at this time.**
- Anyone with information is asked to call Detective C. Welch at 777-8626 or 562-3265
- **Additional Remarks:** On July 28, 2011, two white males were viewed on a bank surveillance camera tinkering with the bank's ATM. The men were seen placing a device known as a skimmer on the ATM. While the device is in place, it collects valuable account information from customers who insert their bank cards to make a transaction. Police are uncertain how much money, if any, the suspects were able to get as a result of this illegal activity. Police believe the two men have targeted other bank ATMs in the area over the past two months. If you know the identity of either man in the photos, please contact Detective C. Welch at 777-8626 or the Roanoke County Police Department at 562-3265.

