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At 11:12 a.m. today, the Roseville Police Department arrested Jake Charles Cogswell, a 30-year old Crystal man for the armed robbery of North American Bank Company located at 2230 Albert Street.

At 11:00 a.m. today, a lone masked male entered the North American Bank Company. The robbery suspect, armed with a semi-automatic pistol, robbed the bank of an undisclosed amount of cash from the bank's vault.

As the suspect fled the bank on foot, police were notified of the robbery and responded. With squads in the general vicinity of the bank at the time of the robbery, squads arrived within minutes to observe a male fitting the description of the robbery suspect slamming the trunk lid on an illegally parked 2004 Dodge Neon parked near 1398 Sandhurst Drive, approximately 600 feet from the bank entrance.

As officers ordered the suspect to the ground, they observed he was wearing bullet resistant body armor. The suspect was eventually arrested and transported to the Roseville Police Department for questioning.

The suspect was identified as Jake Cogswell. He confessed to the armed robbery to special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Cogswell is currently in custody at the Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center on a probable cause 1st Degree Aggravated Robbery charge. The United States District Attorney's Office is expected to charge Cogswell with federal bank robbery charges by week's end.

This case is still under investigation by detectives of the Roseville Police Department and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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