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Two Arrested in Security National, Key Bank Robberies

SPRINGFIELD, OH (January 25, 2019) — Two people were arrested on charges of robbery Thursday in connection to two bank robberies earlier this week, police announced today.

James L. Givens, 39, and Amanda D. Alvarado, 35, were arrested on the charges Thursday. Investigators believe Givens robbed Security National Bank, 920 W. Main St. on Tuesday. Alvarado is accused of the Thursday robbery at Key Bank, 402 S. Burnett Road.

On Tuesday, Givens allegedly passed a teller a note demanding money and fled on foot. Witnesses said they saw a man fitting the robber's description running toward a light blue two-door vehicle with a black roof.

On Thursday, investigators believe Alvarado gave a letter to a teller demanding money and fled the bank. Witnesses said they saw a woman getting into a blue car driven by a man with a shaved head.

An hour after the Key Bank robbery on Thursday, investigators spotted the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in the 300 block of North Race Street. Both Givens and Alvarado were taken into custody. Givens had \$940.25 in his possession. Approximately \$1,500 was taken in the Key Bank robbery, according to investigators.

Givens and Alvarado were taken to the Clark County Jail. Both are expected to be arraigned in Clark County Municipal Court Friday at 10:30 a.m.