



Waterford Twp. police search for suspect in bank fraud

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Police are asking for the public's help in finding a man who is charged with scamming banks by wrapping up pennies in dime sleeves, in exchange for bills.

Michael Givinni Jackson, identified in surveillance, has a criminal history dating back to the 1980s. He has arrests and convictions for crimes like larceny, fraud and fleeing and eluding. He has been charged by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office in a misdemeanor fraud warrant for the March 1st scam at the TCF Bank on Dixie Highway in Waterford Township where he exchanged 150 rolls of pennies as dimes, said Sgt. Todd Hasselbach, of the Waterford Twp. Police Department.

He hasn't yet been arraigned because officers don't have him in custody. The 44-year-old Jackson could be in Detroit, Hasselbach said.

He's suspected of other, similar, scams in Novi, Livonia and Brownstown Township, he said.

Jackson is 6-feet-2 and 210 pounds with tattoos on his left forearm and his back. Anyone who knows where Jackson is should call the Waterford Township Police Department at 248-674-0351 anytime.

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