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DPD ARRESTS SUSPECTS IN ATM KILLING

After an exhaustive investigation by members of its Homicide unit, the Detroit Police Department (DPD) has arrested the female suspect who allegedly shot and killed a Detroit man at an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) on the city's west side earlier this week during a botched robbery, Chief Warren Evans announced today.

On February 15, 2010 at approximately 8:50 p.m., officers of the 6th Precinct responded to the Chase Bank parking lot more specifically 18285 Grand River on a "Shooting" run. Inside a vehicle they discovered the victim slumped over in the drivers' seat with a gunshot wound to the left side of the head.

After being approached by the suspect, the victim then ran back into his car, got into the drivers' seat where a brief struggle took place. The suspect, seen on ATM security cameras with a gun, fired a single gunshot that struck the victim. The suspect and her accomplice escaped in a red Ford Fusion.

After an investigation that relied heavily on tips from citizens, members of DPD's Mobile Strike Force arrested a 30-year-old woman and her 50-year-old suspected accomplice early this morning at a home on Morang.

"This was a particularly brutal and senseless crime that unnerved our community," Chief Evans said. "Thanks to some outstanding investigative work and citizen participation, we have been able to take the people we think are responsible off the street."

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