



## **SCHENECTADY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

On Thursday, May 23, 2019 at around 11:17 a.m. the Schenectady Police Department received a report of a robbery that had just occurred at the Sunmark Federal Credit Union located at 1616 Broadway in the City of Schenectady, where approximately \$1200.00 US currency was taken. As Officers from the Schenectady Police Department and Schenectady County Street Crimes Task Force searched the area, three subjects matching the description given of the suspects by bank employees were located in the area of First Avenue. Those individuals are now known as (**Zacharia Etherton 18, of Schenectady**), (**Joshua Vasquez 24, of Schenectady**) and **one juvenile female of Schenectady**. These individuals were also found to be in possession of a plastic shopping bag containing and unknown amount of US currency.

Three additional individuals were located in the area of 1302 Lower Broadway in possession of a stolen vehicle. Two of those individuals now known as (**Tyren Ivey 22, of Schenectady**) and (**James Watkins 38, of Schenectady**) were also charged in relation to the incident. The third occupant has not been charged at this time. The following (4) individuals have been arrested and charged, and are currently awaiting arraignment in the Schenectady City Lock Up.

The following charges are pending:

**Zachariah Etherton**

**Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

**Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

**Joshua Vasquez**

**Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

**Coercion in the 1st Degree**

**Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

**Tyren Ivey**

**Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

**Coercion in the 2nd Degree**

**Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**



**James T. Watkins**

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**Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**