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Spartanburg Man Arrested in Pawley's Island Attempted Bank Robbery

(Pawley's Island, SC) --- Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 10769 Ocean Hwy (Citizens Bank) in Pawley's Island in reference to a possible attempted robbery and have one (1) in custody.

On July 27, 2011 at approx 1043am Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Citizens Bank in Pawley's Island in reference to a possible attempted robbery. Upon their arrival they found the suspect, 48yo Mr. Elgin Cohen of Spartanburg SC in the parking lot where he was taken into custody without incident.

Bank employee's advised deputies that Mr. Cohen entered the bank and told the clerk that he was going to rob the bank and gestured as if he had a weapon and then left the bank on foot.

No currency was taken from the from the bank and Mr. Cohen has been charged with Attempted Bank Robbery and is currently being held at the Georgetown County Detention Center pending warrant service and a bond hearing.

