

Man steals ATM with forklift

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Orpheus Wilson, 40, wore a ski mask as he worked alone early Sunday to unbolt an ATM* from a bank in Texas, USA.

He then used a stolen forklift to load the machine into a stolen U-Haul truck.

A witness called the police, who arrived seconds after Wilson drove away. He was arrested less than a mile from the bank.



Wilson has been in jail twice before for theft and criminal mischief charges.

He now faces new charges for theft of over \$200,000 and criminal mischief.

Each charge could result in jail time of between five and 9 years in prison.

ATM thefts are rare and there are usually no witnesses.

This is the first time the police have caught the thief and got the ATM and the money back.

**Automatic Teller Machine*

1-When did the crime take place? _____

2-Where did the theft happen? _____

3-What is the thief's name? _____

4-How old is he? _____

5-What did he wear? _____

Number these sentences in the correct order:

- ___ The police arrested the thief.
- ___ The thief used a forklift to move the ATM.
- ___ A witness called the police.
- ___ The thief unbolted the ATM.
- ___ The thief loaded the ATM into a U-Haul truck.

Match the word to the correct phrase:

thief	Person who sees something happen
witness	Held by the police
theft	Person who steals
arrested	Crime of stealing

Fill the gaps:

The thief _____ the ATM.

A _____ saw the _____ happen. The police _____ the _____.

witness
arrested
stole
theft
thief