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Three adult males are in custody following an Armed Robbery call from the Royal Bank at Mountain Highway and Allan Road, in North Vancouver.

Today, shortly after 1:30 pm, multiple 9-1-1 calls were received from members of the public advising that several masked and armed persons were in the process of robbing the Bank. Police arrived on scene moments after the suspects left the scene in a small, dark-coloured vehicle. Minutes later a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle was spotted by an alert patrol officer speeding through the Keith Road/Mountain Highway area. The officer quickly initiated pursuit. The vehicle failed to stop, proceeding to the intersection of Main Street and Mountain Highway. The vehicle lost control in an attempt to turn West onto Main Street, and hit another vehicle in the intersection. The police vehicle was able to trap the suspect vehicle in the intersection. As the three males were fleeing the vehicle, the driver was apprehended by the officer. The other two fled into the surrounding area.

Other police units arriving on scene were able to chase the remaining two suspects and apprehend them nearby. One of the suspects had tried to force his way into a passing vehicle but was unsuccessful.

Two 24 year old males and one 25 year old are in custody.

No serious injuries were reported from the incident. An undetermined amount of money was taken. No firearms have yet been recovered. The suspect vehicle is in police custody for further examination. The investigation into the incident by North Vancouver RCMP is continuing.

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