

TIMELINE

THE CLOSING TIME BANDIT

SEPTEMBER 25, 1991 - 1:45PM

Robbery - Marine Midland Bank, Route 57 in Liverpool, NY

DECEMBER 17, 1993 - 5:55PM

Robbery - Marine Midland Bank, Route 57 in Liverpool, NY

FEBRUARY 4, 1994 - 5:56PM

Robbery - Marine Midland Bank 5785 E. Circle Dr., Cicero, NY

MAY 11, 1994

The red Ford Escort is stolen in Syracuse

JUNE 7, 1994 - 12:50PM

Robbery - ATM at Marine Midland Northern Lights Mall, Mattydale, NY

DECEMBER 5, 1994 - 4:55PM

Robbery - Marine Midland Bank 5201 W. Taft Rd., Clay, NY

FEBRUARY 24, 1995 - 5:56PM

Robbery - Fleet Bank 9556 Brewerton Rd., Cicero, NY. A red Ford Escort recovered by Sheriff's Dept. after it was found stuck in snowbank and abandoned by the bank robber

JULY 20, 1995 - 4:40PM

Robbery - USFCU Seneca Mall, Clay, NY. A red Ford Escort described as getaway car

SEPT. 22, 1995 - 5:40PM

Robbery - Fleet Bank 8417 Route 57, Clay, NY. A red Ford Escort described as getaway car

JANUARY 24, 1996 - 3:10PM

Robbery - Key Bank 3775 Route 31, Clay, NY

APRIL 17, 1996 - 11:45AM

Robbery - Fleet Bank Route 481, Fulton, NY. Witnesses see bank robber flee in a red Ford Escort which is recovered a couple blocks from bank

MAY 28, 1996

Bank Robbery Task Force is assembled to identify and capture "The Closing Time Bandit"

AUGUST 8, 1996

Ronald Petersen is observed casing banks in Watertown, NY

AUGUST 15, 1996

Takedown of Ronald Peterson & Mary Galvin

DECEMBER 28, 1996 - 3:01PM

Technicians activate audio/ video equipment in Mary Galvin's home

DECEMBER 28, 1996 - 3:05PM

Douglas Petersen enters Mary Galvin's home

DECEMBER 28, 1996 - 3:32PM

Douglas Petersen leaves Mary Galvin's home

DECEMBER 28, 1996 - 3:47PM

Douglas Petersen is arrested in front of his motel

AUGUST 15, 2026

30th anniversary of the takedown of Ronald Petersen, the Closing Time Bandit