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MOBILE MAN RECEIVES 125 MONTH SENTENCE FOR ARMED BANK ROBBERY

A Mobile man has received a 125 month prison sentence for his involvement in the February 13, 2008, armed robbery of Wachovia Bank on Bel Air Boulevard in Mobile, Alabama.

Having previously pleaded guilty to federal charges of armed bank robbery and using and possessing a firearm during a crime of violence, Guitten Hippolite of Mobile, Alabama, today received a sentence of 125 months imprisonment, consisting of 41 months on the bank robbery charge, and a consecutive seven year sentence on the firearms charge.

Addressing the 18-year-old defendant, U.S. District Judge William H. Steele cited the seriousness of the crime and the impact on Hippolite's victims to justify the 125 month sentence. On July 30th, Judge Steele sentenced Hippolite's co-defendant, Terrance Huell Lindsey, to a term of 162 months imprisonment. Both men were apprehended within 30 minutes of committing the bank robbery, and all the funds taken from the bank were recovered.

This case was investigated by the Mobile Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney D. Andrew Sigler.

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