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**Amy Dawn Brown Sentenced on Federal
Bank Fraud and Aggravated Identity Theft Charges**

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Amy Dawn Brown**, age 34, of Portland, Maine was sentenced today in U.S. District Court. **Amy Dawn Brown**, who pleaded guilty on July 28, 2008, to federal bank fraud and aggravated identity theft charges, was sentenced to 30 months in prison to be followed by 5 years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$17,396.73 in restitution.

According to Court documents, between about June and October 2006, **Amy Dawn Brown**, defrauded Bank of America, Gorham Savings Bank, Tru Choice Federal Credit Union, Portland Regional Federal Credit Union and Bangor Savings Bank, by negotiating and attempting to negotiate, numerous stolen and forged checks drawn on accounts at those financial institutions. In addition, in connection with the negotiation of some of those checks, **Amy Dawn Brown**, used the driver's licenses of a cousin and a 17-year old student at Scarborough High School, both of which licenses she had stolen.

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United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Portland Police Department, the Scarborough Police Department, the Cape Elizabeth Police Department, the Saco Police Department, the Windham Police Department, the Falmouth Police Department, and the South Portland Police Department.

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