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**BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO 150 MONTHS**

BALTIMORE, Maryland – Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced that today United States District Judge Peter J. Messitte sentenced Rudolph Calvin Epps, age 33, of Prince George's County, Maryland to 150 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release as a result of Epps's guilty plea to four counts of bank robbery. Epps is currently serving a 7-year sentence in state prison for robbery of an AllFirst Bank in Charles County, Maryland. He was convicted of that robbery in the Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland on October 23, 2002. Judge Messitte ordered that his federal sentence be served concurrent to his state sentence, beginning today.

According to the statement of facts presented to the court at his guilty plea on March 19, 2004, Epps robbed the Suntrust Bank, 14118 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, Maryland, on February 14, 2002; the Chevy Chase Bank, 3601 St. Barnabas Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland, on February 16, 2002; the Bank of America, 7810 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton, Maryland, on February 22, 2002; the Chevy Chase Bank, 6107 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, Maryland on or about March 4, 2002; and the AllFirst Bank, 11175 Mall Circle, Waldorf, Maryland, on or about March 5, 2002.

In each robbery Epps gave the bank teller a note which indicated that he had a gun and demanded money.

Epps agreed as part of this sentence to make restitution. Since Epps was prosecuted in the Circuit Court for Charles County for the robbery of AllFirst Bank, the court's judgment required Epps to make restitution of \$13,695, consisting of the money Epps obtained in the bank robberies to which he pled guilty in federal court.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Barbara S. Skalla and Daphene R. McFerren.