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CEDARVILLE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BANK ROBBERY OF BANK ONE IN ROCKFORD

ROCKFORD – PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; RICHARD K. RUMINSKI, Acting Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and STEVEN PUGH, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

HEATH A. ROBBINS, 26 (DOB: 8/03/78), of Cedarville, Illinois, pled guilty today in federal court in Rockford to the robbery of Bank One, 4425 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, on October 25, 2004.

In pleading guilty, Robbins admitted that on the morning of October 25, 2004, he walked into Bank One, 4425 Harrison Avenue, in Rockford. Robbins handed a teller a handwritten note stating it was a robbery and that he had a gun. The teller gave Robbins cash from her teller drawer. After receiving the money, Robbins left the bank.

Robbins was arrested by Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Marion, Iowa, on October 27, 2004. He has been held in custody since his arrest.

Sentencing for Robbins will be conducted on Friday, March 18, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. Robbins faces a possible maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a period of supervised release of 3 to 5 years following imprisonment, and full restitution. The actual sentence will be determined by the United States District Court, guided by the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

The case was investigated by Rockford Office of the FBI and the Rockford Police Department, with assistance from the Omaha Office of the FBI. The case is being prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

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