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Davis Bank Robber Sentenced to 27 Years

(Woodland, CA) On October 27, 2008, United States District Court Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr. sentenced 52 year old David Bryant of Sacramento to 27 years in prison for bank robberies committed in Davis and Sacramento. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney William Wong.

On August 1, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Bryant entered Union Bank in Davis, walked up to the teller and stated "Give me all your money. No funny money." Bryant left the bank with \$7,352. His identity was unknown at that time. The case was investigated by the FBI. Four months later, Bryant robbed Wachovia Bank in San Francisco. On this occasion, Bryant was apprehended by the San Francisco Police Department. During police interviews, he admitted to robbing banks in Berkeley, Sacramento and Davis.

Since the case involved bank robberies in four cities and involved federal banks, the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District agreed to prosecute the case. In July, 2008, Bryant pled guilty to the bank robberies in Sacramento and Davis and three months later was sentenced to 27 years in federal prison. Bryant also pled guilty to the bank robberies in Alameda and San Francisco Counties.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the efforts of the United States Attorney's Office and FBI, "Davis residents and employees of Union Bank must have thought that this violent bank robber would remain in the wind and be free to rob more banks throughout Northern California. Thanks to the hard work of our federal law enforcement partners, Bryant will not be committing any more bank robberies."

Recently appointed Acting United States Attorney Lawrence Brown stated, "I am pleased we were able to assist the cities of Davis and Sacramento. It is a terrifying situation for a bank teller to be robbed. It is always gratifying to be able to work with our local law enforcement partners to achieve justice and help our citizens feel safe and secure."

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