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Man sentenced for bank robberies

A 36-year-old man was sentenced today in federal court for bank robberies last fall in West St. Paul and in Arizona.

On Oct. 14 in St. Paul, United States District Court Judge Richard Kyle sentenced Jeffrey David Furtney, unknown address, to 63 months in prison and five years supervised release on two counts of bank robbery. Furtney was indicted on Dec. 18, 2007, and pleaded guilty on March 3.

According to his plea agreement, on Nov. 13, 2007, Furtney did by force, violence and intimidation take approximately \$4,320 from the TCF Bank, located at the Cub Foods store in West St. Paul. The agreement also states that on Oct. 23, 2007, Furtney took approximately \$11,940 in a similar manner from the Bank of America in Scottsdale, Ariz. By agreement, the Arizona case was transferred to Minnesota for consolidation with the Nov. 13 case.

This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the police departments of Inver Grove Heights and West St. Paul, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Erika R. Mozangue.