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# **News Release**

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## **Man indicted for robbing Brooklyn Center bank**

A 30-year-old man was indicted yesterday in federal court in connection with the Jan. 6, 2009, heist of a TCF Bank in Brooklyn Center.

Corey Jermaine Scott, unknown address, was charged with one count of bank robbery and one count of felon in possession of a firearm. Scott's indictment alleges that on Jan. 6 he did by force, violence and intimidation take approximately \$1,700 from the bank, located at 2950 County Road 10. It also alleges that in committing the robbery Scott did assault and put in jeopardy the life of another person by the use of a dangerous weapon.

The indictment alleges that on Jan. 6 Scott did knowingly possess a .25-caliber, semi-automatic pistol. Prior to the January possession, Scott had previously been convicted of felony-level crimes, including reckless discharge of a firearm (1999 in Hennepin County) and two counts of bank robbery (2004 in the District of Minnesota).

According to a Federal Bureau of Investigation affidavit, the bank was robbed at approximately 12:30 p.m. by a lone male. The robber approached a teller and passed a note that stated, "100s, 50s got gun," and then displayed the gun's handle. The teller complied and handed cash to the robber.

A Brooklyn Center Police officer, who was arriving to the robbery scene, observed a van leaving the bank and followed it. When the officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the van accelerated in an effort to flee from law enforcement. Police eventually conducted a non-compliant vehicle stop, and arrested the van's lone occupant.

During a search of the man, officers recovered \$1,700 in his front pants pocket, as well as a loaded handgun that was located on the floorboard next to the driver's seat and clothing that matched what the robber was reported wearing.

If convicted, Scott faces a potential maximum penalty of 25 years in prison on the bank robbery count and life in prison on the firearm possession count. All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the Brooklyn Center

Police Department, the FBI, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kimberly A. Svendsen.

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.