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Inver Grove Heights man indicted for bank robbery

A 45-year-old Inver Grove Heights man was indicted yesterday in federal court for allegedly robbing a St. Paul TCF Bank on Jan. 6, 2009.

On Feb. 10 in Minneapolis, Dale Andrew Robinson was charged with one count of bank robbery. Robinson's indictment alleges that he did by force, violence and intimidation take approximately \$1,598 from the bank, located at 444 Cedar St.

According to a Federal Bureau of Investigation affidavit, at approximately 3:51 p.m. the robber presented a demand note to a teller and received the cash before fleeing on foot.

Several people saw photos of the robbery in the media and reported that Robinson resembles the person depicted in the photos. They also reported they have seen Robinson wear a hat similar to the one worn by the robber.

If convicted, Robinson faces a potential maximum penalty of 20 years in prison. All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the FBI and the St. Paul Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Nathan P. Petterson.

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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.