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#### **OHIO WOMAN CONVICTED IN MARION BANK ROBBERY**

**Little Rock** -- United States Attorney Tim Griffin announced that Shari Ann Tucker, 45, of Powhatan Point, Ohio, was found guilty by a federal jury late Friday, February 2, 2007. Tucker was convicted of being an accessory after the fact in the November 30, 2004, robbery of First Community Bank of Eastern Arkansas, Marion, Arkansas. Tucker faces a statutory penalty of up to ten years in federal prison and up to a \$125,000 fine.

“The conviction of Ms. Tucker demonstrates our commitment to prosecuting all participants in bank robberies, regardless of their role.”

Perry Robson (now deceased) entered the First Community Bank of Arkansas and presented a note demanding money asserting that he had a gun. The robber was seen running into a residential area and entering a black Jeep on the passenger side. A witness testified that the Jeep’s engine was running and it sped away quickly. A vehicle matching the description of the getaway vehicle was seen driving at a high rate of speed on I-55 near Tyronza, Arkansas. Tyronza Police Department responded to the report and stopped the black Jeep. Inside were a male passenger matching the description of the bank robber, later identified as Perry Robson, and a female driver, later identified as Shari Tucker. Robson stole \$13,643 during the robbery. All of the stolen funds were recovered from Tucker and Robson upon their arrest.

Tucker is facing trial in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio for the December 29, 2003, robbery of the Sardis, Ohio, branch of Citizens Bank of Woodsfield, Ohio.

This investigation was conducted jointly by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Marion Police Department and the Tyronza Police Department.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Linda B. Lipe represented the United States.

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