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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an information¹ charging Jason Oliver Gentile with four bank robberies. The information charges that on December 28, 2006, Gentile robbed the PNC Bank, at 12300 Academy Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and stole \$600; on December 30, 2006, he robbed the Commerce Bank, at 6635 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and stole \$500; on December 31, 2006, he robbed the Commerce Bank, at 3930 Woodhaven Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and stole \$600; and on January 2, 2007, he robbed the Commerce Bank, at 2520 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and stole \$300. If convicted, Gentile faces a maximum sentence of 80 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$1,000,000 fine, and a \$400 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Jason Oliver Gentile	Philadelphia, PA	28 years old

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Sarah L. Grieb.

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