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**CABELL COUNTY MAN ADMITS TO ROBBING  
HUNTINGTON BANK THREE TIMES**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. – A Huntington man pleaded guilty today in Federal Court to armed bank robbery and to brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence. Toby M. Duckett, 40, of Huntington, West Virginia, admitted that on March 2, 2010, he robbed the Peoples Bank located on 20<sup>th</sup> Street in Huntington. Duckett further admitted that he brandished a .22 caliber revolver during the bank robbery.

According to court documents, Duckett entered the bank wearing a green hooded jacket, sunglasses, gloves and a mask, and handed the teller a note stating, “This is a holdup. I have a gun! No Die packs. No alarms! I will shoot if any bullshit! Put money in a bag. Hurry!! Put Note in bag. No bullshit.” After handing the note to the bank teller, Duckett stated, “I want all the money. Hurry up.” The teller complied with Duckett’s demand and handed him \$1,355.00. Duckett then fled the bank.

According to the plea agreement and Stipulation of Facts, Duckett further admitted to previously robbing the same bank on March 26, 2010 and April 17, 2010. All three robberies were captured on the bank’s video camera.

On April 22, 2010, officers with the Huntington Police Department executed a state search warrant at Duckett’s residence and seized clothing worn during the robberies and the firearm brandished during the robberies.

Duckett, who is scheduled to be sentenced on November 22, 2010, before United States District Judge Robert C. Chambers, faces up to life in prison and a \$500,000 fine. The Huntington Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation jointly conducted the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Lisa G. Johnston is handling the prosecution.

## **DETROIT DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO PRISON**

Also in Huntington today before Judge Chambers, Ashley T. May was sentenced to 42 months in prison for conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base. The conviction stems from an investigation conducted by the Huntington Drug and Violent Crime Task Force and the Cabell County Sheriff's Department. May previously pleaded guilty in May 2010, admitting she conspired with at least two others to distribute crack cocaine in Huntington. According to Court documents, May traveled to Huntington from Detroit, Michigan for the purpose of distributing crack. The drug activity occurred at a hotel on Route 60 in Huntington, and at a Huntington residence. A search warrant executed at the residence revealed 52 grams of cocaine base and 13 grams of heroin. Special Assistant United States Attorney Joseph F. Adams handled the prosecution.