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NEOSHO, MO., MAN INDICTED ON BANK ROBBERY CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Neosho, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for bank robbery.

Dale C. Barkfelt, 24, of Neosho, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury, which met today in Springfield.

The indictment alleges that on Jan. 24, 2003, in Anderson, Mo., **Barkfelt** took by means of intimidation \$3,516 belonging to Community Bank and Trust.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the McDonald County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the Delaware County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the Anderson, Mo., Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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