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## SPRINGFIELD MAN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY

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

**Dustin Aaron Jolley**, 20, of Springfield, Mo., was charged in a single-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Springfield.

The indictment alleges that **Jolley** attempted to rob the Glen Isle Branch of Empire Bank, 1436 S. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, on June 24, 2003.

Today's indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint that was filed against **Jolley** on June 25, 2003. According to an affidavit filed in support of that complaint, a bystander interrupted the bank robbery as **Jolley** – wearing a mask and gloves – was demanding money from employees of the bank. **Jolley** allegedly fled the bank facility in a vehicle that was stopped by officers of the Marshfield, Mo., Police Department later that afternoon.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in today's 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.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard E. Monroe. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Springfield, Mo., Police Department and the Marshfield, Mo., Police Department.

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