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KANSAS RESIDENT PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBING KC BANK

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Gardner, Kan., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to robbing a Kansas City bank.

Kevan E. Rudolph, 34, of Gardner, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to robbing the Union Bank, located at 7600 E. 87th St. in Kansas City.

By pleading guilty, **Rudolph** admitted that he took, by threat of force, \$3,355 from Union Bank on Sept. 21, 2002.

As a result of the guilty plea, **Rudolph** may be subject to a sentence of up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000. **Rudolph's** sentence will be determined according to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the U.S. Probation Office.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney K. Michael Warner. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, 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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