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PARKVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR BANK ROBBERY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Parkville man was sentenced in federal court today for robbing a North Kansas City bank.

Shawn M. Simmer, 27, of Parkville, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this morning to five years and two months in federal prison without parole.

On Jan. 23, 2003, **Simmer** pleaded guilty to taking \$1,611.90 by threat of force, violence or intimidation from a teller at Bank of America, 2260 Armour Road, North Kansas City, Mo., on December 11, 2002.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney K. Michael Warner. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the North Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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