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### **ROCKFORD MAN SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR ROBBING NORTHWEST BANK IN ROCKFORD**

ROCKFORD – PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; ROBERT D. GRANT, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and CHET EPPERSON, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

United States District Court Judge Philip G. Reinhard today sentenced **DAVID A. CANFIELD**, 43, of Rockford, Illinois, to 14 years in federal prison without parole for the robbery of Northwest Bank, 125 North Phelps Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, on December 27, 2004. Canfield was also ordered to serve 3 years of supervised release following his release from prison, and to pay \$3,700 in restitution to the bank.

Canfield was sentenced as a “career offender” under tough federal laws that ensure lengthy, non-paroleable sentences for those repeatedly convicted of committing violent crimes. Canfield pleaded guilty to the bank robbery on December 15, 2006. In his plea agreement, Canfield admitted that on the afternoon of December 27, 2004, he walked into Northwest Bank and handed a teller a note which read as follows: “Don’t push any alarms or there will be trouble. Give me all your \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$20.00's.” The teller gave Canfield cash from her drawer and Canfield left the bank. Canfield was arrested in Dubuque, Iowa, on January 3, 2005. He has been held in custody since his arrest.

The case was investigated by Rockford Office of the FBI and the Rockford Police Department. The case was prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

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