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**ROCKFORD MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT TO ROBBING THE ASSOCIATED BANK**

ROCKFORD – PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, together with ROBERT D. GRANT, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, PAUL LOGLI, Winnebago County State’s Attorney, and CHET EPPERSON, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

**CHRISTOPHER G. GLOVER**, 30, Rockford, Illinois, pleaded guilty in federal court today to robbing the Associated Bank at 3333 North Rockton Avenue, in Rockford, on April 13, 2007. Glover had been arrested for the robbery on April 16, 2007, and was indicted for the crime by a federal grand jury on April 24, 2007.

In pleading guilty, Glover admitted that on the morning of April 13, 2007, he went inside the Associated Bank branch on North Rockton Avenue and handed a teller a note stating that Glover had a gun. Glover then gave the teller a pillow case and instructed her to put the bank’s money in it. Glover admitted in his plea agreement that the teller complied and gave him \$10,381 from her teller drawers. According to the plea agreement, Glover took the money and ran from the bank.

Glover will be sentenced on October 12, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. by United States District Judge Frederick J. Kapala. Glover faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison, up to a \$250,000 fine, 2-3 years of supervised release following imprisonment, and restitution. Glover will not be eligible for parole. The actual sentence will be determined by Judge Kapala, guided by the Sentencing Guidelines and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This case was jointly investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Rockford Police Department. Glover was initially charged in state court on April 16, 2007, with the robbery. That charge was dismissed when a federal complaint was filed. The case is being prosecuted in the United States District Court in Rockford by Assistant United States Attorney JOHN G. McKENZIE.

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