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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBER GETS 35 YEARS**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DWIGHT M. BILLINGSLEY, 37, Kokomo, Indiana, was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Sarah E. Barker following his previously entered guilty plea to two counts of use of a firearm during a crime of violence. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Howard County Sheriff's Department, and the Police Departments of Kokomo, Elwood, and Alexandria. Billingsley had four prior felony convictions.

According to James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge

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Barker also imposed 5 years supervised release following Billingsley's imprisonment. Restitution in the amount of \$395 was ordered to the convenient stores involved in the robberies.

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