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MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN XXX BANDIT CASE

A man who was dubbed the XXX Bandit after a series of robberies at adult bookstores has been given the maximum prison sentence.

Joseph Edwards (dob: 04-06-70) was found guilty of multiple counts of aggravated robbery by a Denver jury in December 2007 and was sentenced as an habitual criminal to 384 years in prison when he appeared in Denver District Court for sentencing today.

Edwards was arrested last August in Colorado Springs after seven armed robberies at Denver area adult bookstores.