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“SPARKY” BANDIT SENTENCED IN 5 BANK ROBBERIES

A man accused of robbing five banks over a four month period last year using a stun gun has been sentenced to the maximum possible sentence at an emotional hearing in Denver District Court today.

Nick Beram (dob: 03-02-64) pleaded guilty earlier to five counts of robbery (F4) and was sentenced to 25 years in prison, the maximum sentence under the terms of the guilty plea. The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy DA Bill Winter.

Beram, was dubbed the “Sparky” bandit by the FBI after he robbed five different banks from November 2010 to February 2011, using a stun-gun and knife.

Beram was arrested after a Denver police officer on routine patrol spotted a vehicle that matched the description of one seen leaving the robbery scenes. The officer was able to investigate further and located Beram hiding in a closet at a nearby home not far from the banks that had been robbed.

In addition to serving 25 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections, Beram was ordered to pay \$71,179 in restitution.

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