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“MILLI VANILLI” BANDIT SENTENCED TO LENGTHY PRISON TERM

One of two men accused in a series of armed robberies that occurred in 2013 was sentenced today. The men were dubbed the “Milli Vanilli” bandits because of wigs they wore in some of the robberies. The prosecution was the result of work by the Denver Police Department, the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office, and the FBI.

Jeremy Ervin (dob: 03-30-1980) was found guilty of aggravated robbery on March 8, 2016, following a jury trial. He was sentenced today as a habitual criminal to 64 years in prison, with five years mandatory parole, with 1,044 days credit for time served. The sentence is to run concurrently with a 64-year prison sentence received in another robbery conviction.

Ervin and his brother were accused of robbing more than a dozen businesses beginning November 9, 2013. **Derrick Ervin** (02-18-1983) had previously pleaded guilty and is serving a 10-year sentence in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorneys Zachary McCabe and Shannon O’Connor.