

## **Rush Hour Robber Sentenced**

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A Warren County man dubbed by authorities as the “rush hour robber” because of his history of robbing banks near the end of the workday was sentenced yesterday to eight years in prison.

Stuart Vance, 39, of Clarksville, was sentenced on two counts of aggravated robbery, two counts of receiving stolen property, and one count of attempted burglary for crimes committed four years ago in Warren County. He pled guilty to the charges last month.

Warren County Common Pleas Judge Neal Bronson ordered the eight-year sentence to run consecutive to the time Vance is currently serving in an Indiana prison for burglary. Bronson also sentenced Vance to make restitution to the banks.

Vance committed numerous crimes in 2008. Telling bank employees he was armed, Vance robbed People’s Bank of \$2,950 and National City Bank of \$2,635 in Mason in September and October. In September he attempted to break glass and enter an occupied Mason residence, and in November police found in Vance’s possession blank checks and credit cards missing from Clearcreek Township homes.

Detectives Roger Barnes and Jerry Niffenegger of the Warren County Sheriff’s Office diligently investigated and pursued charges against Vance. Based on that investigation, Vance is facing bank robbery charges in Hamilton and Montgomery Counties and is a suspect in bank robberies in Louisiana and Mississippi.



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