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Detroiter charged in bank thefts

A federal grand jury has returned a nine-count indictment against a Detroit man **in** three **bank** robberies and an attempted robbery.

The indictment charges Rynell R. Roberts, 25, with committing the following armed **bank** robberies: on Sept. 3 at Charter One **Bank** , 28797 Woodward, Berkley, stealing about \$4,160; Sept. 18 at the same Charter One **Bank** , stealing about \$3,910, and Sept. 26 at **Bank** of America, 3528 Fort, Lincoln Park, stealing about \$6,000. Roberts also is **charged** with an attempted robbery Aug. 28 at Chase **Bank** , 23210 Ford Road, Dearborn.

Roberts also is **charged** with four counts of using and carrying a firearm during and **in** relation to a crime of violence and being a felon **in** possession of a firearm.

Each of three counts of **bank** robbery and the count of attempted **bank** robbery is punishable by up to 20 years **in** prison and a \$250,000 fine.

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