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"MILLI VANILLI" BANDIT FOUND GUILTY

One of two men accused in a series of armed robberies that occurred in 2013 has been found guilty 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: 03-30-80) was found guilty of three counts of aggravated robbery (F3) and three counts of violent crime (SE).

Ervin and his brother, a co-defendant, were accused of robbing more than a dozen businesses beginning November 9, 2013. **Derrick Ervin** (02-18-83) pleaded guilty earlier and is serving a 10-year sentence in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Jeremy Ervin remains in custody. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Court in May for a hearing on two counts of being an habitual criminal; sentencing is set for June 3, 2016.

The case is being prosecuted by Denver Deputy District Attorneys Zachary McCabe and Shannon O'Connor.

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