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## **ROCK HILL FAMILY MEMBERS INDICTED IN PIPE BOMB CONSPIRACY**

United States Attorney Reginald I. Lloyd stated that three members of a Rock Hill family and a fourth man were indicted this week by a federal grand jury for conspiring to rob a Charlotte bank by detonating pipe bombs to create a diversion. Timothy Eddington, 35, his son Steven Eddington, 18, and his nephew William Christopher Puckett, 19, along with family acquaintance Edgar Scott Williams, IV, 19, all from Rock Hill, were also charged with four counts related to the possession of pipe bombs. Timothy Eddington was also charged as a convicted felon in possession of the components of a pipe bomb.

York County deputies located the four men sleeping in a vacant house in Fort Mill on August 23, 2007. Deputies also discovered explosive devices in the

house that were made with powder from shotgun shells, galvanized pipe sections, PVC end caps, and firecracker fuses. The indictment alleges that the men planned to detonate the pipe bombs to draw police away from the Founders Federal Credit Union on Commerce Boulevard in Charlotte, so that they could rob it.

If convicted on all charges, the men face a mandatory minimum sentence of 30 years and a maximum penalty of life in prison.

This case was investigated by the York County Sheriff's Office and agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney, Robert C. Jendron, Jr., of the Columbia office for prosecution.

The United States Attorney stated that all charges in this Indictment are merely accusations and that all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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