

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of Ohio

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11:04 am Feb 27 2023

Clerk U.S. District Court
Northern District of Ohio
ToledoUnited States of America
v.

Gage Haws

Case No.

3:23MJ5071

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of See below in the county of See below in the
Northern District of Ohio, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*Title 18 U.S.C. § 2113
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Title 18 U.S.C. § 2113Bank Robbery - December 31, 2022 (Hancock County)
Bank Robbery - February 2, 2023 (Seneca County)
Bank Robbery - February 10, 2023 (Wyandot County)
Bank Robbery - February 11, 2023 (Putnam County)
Bank Robbery - February 16, 2023 (Fulton County)

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

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Complainant's signature

Caleb E. Williams, Special Agent FBI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 02/27/2023

Judge's signature

City and state: Toledo, Ohio

Darrell A. Clay, United States Magistrate Judge

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Caleb E. Williams FBI Cleveland Division, Lima Resident Agency, having first been duly sworn according to law, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I am an “investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States” empowered to make arrests within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3052 and to execute search warrants and conduct seizures within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3107 for violations of the laws of the United States.
2. I am a duly appointed Special Agent, employed by the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). I have been a Special Agent with the FBI since 2014. am currently assigned to the FBI Cleveland Division, Lima Resident Agency. I was previously assigned to the Portland Division. I have received training and have experience in interviewing and interrogation techniques, arrest procedures, search and seizure, search warrant applications, and various other crimes and investigation techniques. I am a graduate of the FBI academy and have receiving training in the investigation of multiple federal statutes.
3. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint charging GAGE **HAWS**, hereinafter referred to as “**HAWS**,” with Bank Robbery, 18 U.S.C. 2113.
4. All the information contained in this affidavit is the result of either my personal observations or investigation or has been provided to me by other law enforcement officers, all of whom I believe to be reliable. This affidavit contains information to establish probable cause for a criminal complaint, and thus, does not list every fact known in the investigation.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING PROBABLE CAUSE

5. On December 31, 2022, the Premier Bank in Arlington, Ohio was robbed by an unidentified subject. The subject used a note to facilitate the robbery. The subject stole a little over \$3,000. Premier Bank is FDIC insured.
6. On February 2, 2023, the Old Fort Bank in Bettsville, Ohio was robbed by an unidentified subject. The subject used a black pistol with a silver ejection port to facilitate the robbery. The subject stole more than \$10,000. Old Fort Bank is FDIC insured.
7. On February 10, 2023, there was an attempted robbery on the First National Bank of Sycamore in McCutchenville, Ohio. The unidentified subject was unable to gain access to the bank lobby. First National Bank of Sycamore is FDIC insured.
8. On February 11, 2023, the Union Bank Co. in Kalida, Ohio was robbed. The unidentified subject used a black pistol with a silver ejection port to facilitate the robbery. The subject stole more than \$2,000. Union Bank Co. is FDIC insured.
9. On February 16, 2023, the State Bank and Trust Company in Delta, Ohio was robbed. The unidentified subject used a black pistol with a silver ejection port to facilitate the robbery. The subject stole more than \$16,000. State Bank and Trust Company is FDIC insured.
10. During the course of the investigation, investigators were able to identify a common vehicle seen during near each of the banks that were robbed. After the Delta, Ohio bank robbery, investigators identified the vehicle after obtaining the license plate from a witness. The vehicle was registered to Sarah Lykowski and was subsequently located at its registered address; 135 Shinkle Street, Findlay, Ohio.

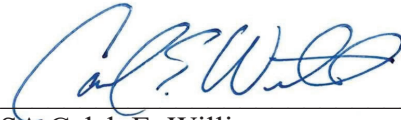
11. Investigators conducted surveillance on the vehicle and the occupants of 135 Shinkle Street. Investigators observed two white males who also resided at the address; one was believed to be Lykowski's boyfriend, Anthony Kyle Dietelbach. After reviewing Dietelbach's social media, investigators identified the second white male as GAGE **HAWS**, believing him to match the description of the subject in the above bank robberies.

12. On February 24, 2023, affiant obtained search warrants for the Silver Kia Forte, the residence at 135 Shinkle, and buccal swabs for DNA material; they were executed on the same day. **HAWS** was taken into custody by the Findlay Police Department pursuant to a state warrant for receiving stolen property. **HAWS** was transported to the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. **HAWS** was interviewed by affiant and Special Agent Andrew Eilerman.

13. After being advised of his Miranda Rights, **HAWS** consented to be interviewed. **HAWS** confessed to robbing the Premier Bank in Arlington, Ohio on December 31, 2022; Old Fort Bank in Bettsville, Ohio on February 2, 2023; The Union Bank Co. in Kalida, Ohio on February 11, 2023; The State Bank and Trust Company in Delta, Ohio on February 16, 2023. **HAWS** said he attempted to rob First National Bank of Sycamore in McCutchenville, Ohio on February 10, 2023, but was not able to enter the bank.

14. **HAWS** used Lykowski's Silver Kia Forte to drive to each bank robbery. **HAWS** said the pistol he used was a CO2 pistol. **HAWS** decided to use a pistol because the bank robbery in Arlington took too long, he believed a pistol would allow him to be out of the bank faster than a note would. **HAWS** performed surveillance on the bank locations before he robbed them. **HAWS** looked up the banks on Google Maps. **HAWS** threw the pistol out of the window after he was chased by a witness from the bank robbery in Delta, Ohio.

15. **HAWS** said he had to threaten the tellers during the bank robbery in Kalida, Ohio. **HAWS** told them if they did not get him money in 30 seconds, he would shoot them and them himself. **HAWS** spent the money on drugs, drug debts, paying back money he borrowed, and lifestyle expenses. **HAWS** said he spent all the money he stole from the banks. **HAWS** intended to kill himself after he was done robbing banks. **HAWS** planned on robbing another bank. **HAWS** thought he would get caught eventually.
16. All five bank robberies occurred in the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division.



SA Caleb E. Williams,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to via telephone after submission by
reliable electronic means pursuant to
Crim.R. 41(d)(3) and 4.1, this 27th day
of February 2023.



DARRELL A. CLAY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE