

# Hotel Robber Sentenced to 14 Years

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Julian King, Jr., 35, of Moraine, pled guilty today to charges arising from a series of September 2013 hotel robberies in Warren County. After accepting King's plea to one count of aggravated robbery and three counts of robbery, Judge James L. Flannery immediately sentenced King to 14 years in prison.

On Sept. 3, 2013, at approximately 4:15 p.m., King entered the lobby of the Hampton Inn in Springboro, vaulted the counter, displayed a handgun, and robbed the desk clerk of \$300.00.

Two days later on Sept. 5, 2013, at approximately 3:50 p.m., King entered the Days Inn in Middletown, again jumped the counter and grabbed the desk clerk, but he was unsuccessful and left without obtaining any money.

About 30 minutes later, King entered the Quail Inn in Franklin, grabbed and threatened the desk clerk, and obtained \$285.00.

On Sept. 9, 2013, at approximately 5:00 p.m., King entered the Baymont Inn and Suites in Mason, again jumped the counter, grabbed the pregnant desk clerk by the neck, threatened her, and obtained \$300.00.

King has a history of violent crimes around the country including robberies, burglaries, and assaults. He also has additional charges for aggravated robberies that are pending in Montgomery County.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell complimented the cooperative efforts of the Springboro, Franklin, Middletown, Mason, Dayton, and West Chester police departments who worked together to identify and apprehend King, as well as assistant prosecutors Carrie Heisele and Travis Vieux who prosecuted the case.



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