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Bank robber found guilty

A Suffolk County jury has convicted a Lindenhurst man of bank robbery charges. Steven A. Sebastopoli was arrested last year after robbing a West Babylon bank. He was found guilty Tuesday of three counts of robbery in the third degree and one count of attempted robbery in the third degree.

Sebastopoli, 54, of 721 S. Fourth St., was charged with robbing the TD Bank at 701 Montauk Hwy., the Chase Bank at 595 Sunrise Hwy., West Babylon,; the Apple Bank at 151 E. Sunrise Hwy., North Lindenhurst; and the attempted robbery of the Polish Slavic Federal Credit Union, 314 Great Neck Rd., Copiague on April 7 of last year.

District Attorney Thomas Spota said Sebastopoli faces a maximum of three and one-half to 15 years determinate when he is sentenced on May 24.



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