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Wichita, Kansas - A man was sentenced for robbing six Wichita businesses on three days in June and July of 2015. Sedgwick County District Judge Terry Pullman sentenced Delbert Jelks, 51 of Wichita, to 221 months in prison.

Jelks pled guilty in March of this year to three counts of aggravated robbery and three counts of robbery for robbing Family Dollar at 370 E. 13th and Dollar General at 1919 E. Pawnee on June 19th, JoAnn's Fabrics at 3665 N. Rock Road and Trio's at 1900 N. Rock Road on June 26th and Tillie's Flowers at 715 N. West Street and Wichita Inn at 3741 N. Rock Road on July 3rd.

Judge Pullman ordered Jelks to repay \$149.00 to Trio's, \$94.50 to Tillie's Flowers and \$438.00 to Wichita Inn.

Jelks carried a 10-inch butcher knife during the robberies at the florist, the hotel and the fabric store.

Jelks' attorney James Mamalis told Judge Pullman his client committed the crimes to buy cocaine.

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