

PRISONER HANGS SELF



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A man who pleaded guilty last week on bank robbery charges hanged himself in the Kenton County Jail today. Richard Lee Guthrie, whose last known address was Ocean City, Md., was found about 6 a.m. He had left two suicide notes, one to his attorney and one to his brother, said Allen Smith, a U.S. marshal in Columbus. Smith said Guthrie used something in his cell to hang himself, but wouldn't identify the item. He had pleaded guilty to robbing 14 banks in seven states. Police believe he was a member of a gang that was involved in bank robberies in Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Kentucky.