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CRIME ALERT

There have been recent reports of counterfeit money being circulated to local businesses. Real money is being bleached and then reprinted as higher denominations. This is being done so that the counterfeit money has the security strip and the paper will pass the “pen” test. The bleaching process does not destroy the watermark security feature. If you look at the watermark, it should be the same as the portrait on the money (i.e. a \$50.00 bill will have a portrait and watermark of Grant)

If you are not sure what other features there are on U.S. Currency, you can visit www.moneyfactory or www.secretservice.gov for examples and more information.

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