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For Immediate Release:

Counterfeit Twenty Dollar Bills Located in Ocean City

On July 24, 2008, Ocean City Police were contacted by the Jolly Roger "Pier Amusements", in reference to the recovery of counterfeit money.

Pier Amusement staff believed they had several counterfeit bills. OCPD officers responded to the scene and recovered five, \$20 dollar bills having the following three different serial numbers: **IB11404340C**, **IB81413277b** and **GA27154150B**.

Police are looking for a person wanted for questioning who may have passed the counterfeit money. The male is described as a: light skin black male, 18-22 years old, 6"00-6"02, 160lbs to 170lbs. He was last seen wearing a plain white t-shirt, large neck chain with a large medallion.

Every year the public is victimized by the counterfeiting of United States currency and other U.S. obligations. Please carefully examine the money you receive.

All area businesses please use take a few extra minutes to examine large denominations of money. Do not solely rely on the "counterfeit identification pen" to detect counterfeit bills. Pay attention to watermarks, serial numbers and print quality of the bill.

The United States Secret Service web site (www.secretservice.gov) is a good source for information regarding the various types of unique identification and currency authentication marks for all U. S. Currency.

Please see the attached United States Secret Service information for additional guidance.

Anyone with any information about this incident or about the light skinned black male is asked to contact the OCPD Criminal Investigation Division's General Assignment Section at: 410-723-6604.

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