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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Incident	09/02/11	Incident #	11-37332
Time of Incident	1:53 p.m.		
Incident Location	Howard Johnson Hotel – 832 North Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ		
Investigating Officer(s)	Ofc. Michael Ferris and Det. Lisa Frattali		
Other Involved Agencies	Gloucester Twp. Police Department and United States Secret Service		
Media Release Approved By	Captain Richard Leonard #69		

Incident Narrative

On September 01, 2011 the Washington Township Police Department was dispatched to the McDonald's Restaurant located on S.H. 47 in Washington Twp., New Jersey for a report of two subjects using counterfeit currency. Ofc. Michael Ferris recovered counterfeit currency in the vehicle that the subjects were driving and information was obtained that led police to believe that a counterfeit currency operation was taking place in a hotel room in Gloucester Twp., New Jersey. Surveillance units were set up at the Howard Johnson Hotel with the assistance of the Gloucester Township Police Department while a search warrant could be obtained. At 1:53 P.M. on September 02, 2011 a search was executed at the hotel room where a computer, printer and chemicals that are commonly used to print and wash/bleach currency were located. Det. Frattali also located other bleached currency that was in the process of being prepared for distribution. As a result of the investigation and search warrant Michael Lotsey was charged with forgery and theft by deception. His bail was set at \$15,000.00 full cash and he was lodged in the Gloucester County Jail. Ryan Martin who was with Michael Lotsey was charged with theft by deception and forgery as well and his bail is set at \$10,000.00 full cash. This investigation is currently on-going with the assistance of the United States Secret Service.

Subject 1

Name	Michael J. Lotsey	Age	32 yrs. old
Address	Emerson Ave., Lindenwold, NJ 08021		
Vehicle (if applicable)	N/A		
Injuries (if applicable)	N/A		
Charges	Forgery/Theft by Deception	Arrest (Yes/No)	Yes

Subject 2

Name	Ryan T. Martin	Age	27 yrs. old
Address	South Broadway, Pitman, NJ 08071		
Vehicle (if applicable)			
Injuries (if applicable)			
Charges	Forgery and Theft by Deception	Arrest (Yes/No)	Yes