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Subject: Counterfeit Money and Suspects

The Oshkosh Police Department is advising businesses of a man and woman who have attempted pass along \$100 counterfeit bills in the Oshkosh and Fox Valley area.

The two suspects, whose photos are attached, attempted to pass along a \$100 bill to a local business here in Oshkosh on April 27, 2013 and a store employee realized that the bill was counterfeit. The female grabbed the \$100 bill and left the store with a male.

Businesses are being asked to verify any denomination, especially \$100 bills, by using a marking pen and using the other security features that are designed into the currency. If a business or person suspects that the bill is counterfeit, get the best description of the suspect and contact the Oshkosh Police Department as soon as possible. If a vehicle is being used by the suspects, attempt to get a description of the vehicle and write down a license plate number.

If you have information about these suspects pictured in this media release or have information about someone using counterfeit bills, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700.

If you have information and would like to remain anonymous, please contact Winnebago County Wide Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477 or text IGOTYA and you crime tip to 274637 or go to <u>www.winnebagocrimestoppers.org</u> and submit your text via the web. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

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