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## Harrisonburg Police Arrest Counterfeiters

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, the Harrisonburg Police Department arrested three individuals responsible for passing counterfeit bills in the City of Harrisonburg. In the early morning hours of August 6<sup>th</sup>, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the business of Valley Lanes for the report of counterfeiting. On location, officers determined eight (8) counterfeit \$20.00 bills had been utilized to purchase items at the business. As a result of the investigation, Investigators with the Harrisonburg Police Department executed a search warrant at the address of 76 Damerat Drive, McGaheysville, VA.

The search of the residence revealed additional counterfeit bills in the denominations of \$20.00 and \$100.00, electronic equipment used to manufacture the counterfeit currency, narcotics, and a weapon.

The following individuals were charged:

1. Raymond Brown Jr., 25, Severn, MD
  - 18.2-170, Uttering a forged note or bill, a class 4 felony
  - 18.2-171, Making or having anything designed for forging any writing, a class 4 felony
  - 18.2-173, Having in possession forged coin or bank notes, less than 10 total, a class 3 misdemeanor
  - 18.2-178, Obtain goods by false pretense, less than \$200.00, a class 1 misdemeanor



2. Jordan Brown, 28, Clinton, MD
  - 18.2-170, Uttering a forged note or bill, a class 4 felony
  - 18.2-173, Having in possession forged coin or bank notes, less than 10 total, a class 3 misdemeanor
  - 18.2-308.2, Possession of a firearm after being convicted of a felony
  
3. Toni Turner, 27, Washington DC
  - 18.2-170, Uttering a forged note or bill, a class 4 felony
  - 18.2-173, Having in possession forged coin or bank notes, less than 10 total, a class 3 misdemeanor
  - 18.2-178, Obtain goods by false pretense, less than \$200.00, a class 1 misdemeanor
  - 18.2-250, Possession of a schedule 1 or 2 drug, a class 5 felony (this warrant is still outstanding)

Lt. Chris Rush, Division Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division, states, “We are continuing this investigation, as we believe these individuals may be responsible for using counterfeit bills at numerous other businesses in the City of Harrisonburg and areas in the County of Rockingham. We would ask any business who believes they may have been a victim of counterfeit US Currency during this time period, particularly with the denominations of \$20.00 and \$100.00, to contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 540-437-2640. ”

Callers are able to remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text “HPD” plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

Arrest photos will be available through the Rockingham/Harrisonburg Regional Jail.mary

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