

Two men arrested for passing counterfeit \$100 bills

Shortly after noon on Sunday, August 18, 2014, Sheriff's deputies assigned to San Dimas Station were flagged down by an employee outside the Lowe's store at 633 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas. Employees told deputies two men attempted to purchase goods using \$100 bills that appeared to be counterfeit. Each of the men brought items to separate registers simultaneously, both using counterfeit bills in an attempt to purchase about \$300 in merchandise. When the cashiers questioned the authenticity of the bills, the men left the store without the bills or the merchandise.

Witnesses described the suspect's vehicle as a black GMC Yukon with no license plates, which deputies located in the parking lot. Deputies detained Deanthony Blocker, age 28, and Frederic Burnett, age 26. Both men gave home addresses in Redlands, CA. Deputies found additional counterfeit \$100 bills in the car. Both men were booked into L.A. County jail system for passing counterfeit bills. They were also charged with burglary, because they entered the store with intent to commit a felony. Bail was set at \$20,000 each for this incident. Both men are scheduled to appear in Pomona court on August 20.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the men intended to purchase the items, then return the merchandise at another Lowe's store for a cash refund. The investigation is being handled by detectives assigned to San Dimas Station. Anyone with information is urged to call detectives at (909)450-2700.

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