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The Berlin Police Department would like to warn residents and business owners that counterfeit fifty and one-hundred dollar bills have recently circulated in surrounding towns.

The suspect in these crimes is described as follows:

Caucasian, female, heavy set, pale complexion, shoulder length "greasy" hair, and wearing a dark pair of glasses, and a brown coat with a fur type collar.

Despite that fact that fifty and one-hundred dollar bills were passed during these recent crimes, one of the most common denominations used is the twenty-dollar bill. It is usually seen more frequently during the Holiday Season, as there is an increase in counterfeit money being circulated at local establishments.

To protect yourself against being the victim a counterfeiting crime, we would like to remind everyone to pay special attention to currency you might be accepting or change that you might be receiving for a purchase.

If you suspect that you've received a counterfeit bill please contact the Berlin Police Department immediately at:

(860) 828-7080 ~ Routine
911~ Emergency

For additional information and tips on identifying counterfeit money visit the United States Secret Service website @ http://www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml

