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Media Release

The Grinnell Police Department is investigating the use of counterfeit United States currency at several Grinnell businesses over the past weekend. The suspect(s) used counterfeit \$100 bills, which replicated 1981 and 1990 series bills, to make purchases at several locations. The 1990 series bills had a serial number of L29816661A, while the 1981 series bills had a serial number of G00315800A. The counterfeit bills defeated the vendor's counterfeit pen, but were still missing other security features. Those businesses who accept large U.S. currency denominations are asked to review those security features present in United States currency by visiting the U.S. Currency Education Program at <https://uscurrency.gov>.

The police department is in contact with the United States Secret Service regarding this activity.

Anyone with information regarding these transactions can contact Officer Greg Nelson at 641-236-2670 x3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Reilly".

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