



PRESS RELEASE

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It has come to our attention that the *CRISP* \$10 banknote serial No. **A161315** has been counterfeited.

The public is hereby advised to pay attention to all banknotes they receive, as there may be counterfeits of all active denominations in existence.

On the *CRISP* \$10, ensure that a watermark is present and that the portrait and the watermark are of the same image of Queen Elizabeth II. Also, ensure that two threads are present—one wide, shiny thread that weaves in and out of the paper and changes colour when tilted back and forth and one narrow thread fully embedded in the paper.

More information will be released about verifying genuine banknotes in an upcoming article. Watch for it in your local newspapers and on our website at www.centralbankbahamas.com. If you believe you have a counterfeit banknote in your possession contact the Commercial Crime Unit of the Royal Bahamas Police Force at Ph. No. 322-2561.