



# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Bank of The Bahamas wishes to make the general public aware of the latest iteration of counterfeit \$100 Bahamas banknote discovered in circulation. Some characteristics of the legitimate banknote that are not shown on the counterfeit banknote are as follows:

1. The shimmery silver sand dollar foil patch containing holographic images of the sand dollar, coat of arms, and the numeral 100 is not visible. You should also be able to see and feel the Bahama Islands through the hologram (Abaco, Berry Islands, Harbour Island, Eleuthera, etc.).
2. The words "Bank", "Bahamas", and "Hundred" are misspelt.
3. The legal declaration "These notes are legal tender..." has been distorted.
4. The location of the windowed thread in legitimate \$100 banknotes is more to the right of the word "DOLLARS" as opposed to the left on illegitimate banknotes.
5. When held against the light, a watermark of Queen Elizabeth II, which is identical to the banknote's portrait should be visible, but is missing. Such counterfeits typically bear some other watermark, such as that of Sir Lynden O. Pindling, which is used on the \$1 banknote.

## Genuine Banknote



## Counterfeit Banknote



Anyone who suspects that they have been a victim of counterfeiting should contact the Central Detective Unit of the Royal Bahamas Police Force at telephone #502-9990/1.