Supplemental Narrative: Incident #04-56789874

On Friday, September 7, 2012, I, Detective Hemer, received a call at 22:07 hours from Kum & Go owner Bill Parsons, m/w, 07-07-67, from the University Street Kum & Go. Parsons stated his suspicion of counterfeit bills being used to purchase items at his store. Parsons requested an officer to the store as he had pulled the bills out of the register for investigation purposes.

CSI Nick Stokes and I ventured out to the University Street Kum & Go. Parsons met us at the door at 22:41 and led us to his back office. Store clerk Angela Mercado stood to the side of Parsons’s desk. Parsons had spread seven $50 bills across the surface. According to Parsons, two males in their mid-twenties had used the bills to purchase a dozen cases of beer and chips and snacks of the sort. Ms. Mercado, age 15, as an underage clerk, requested her manager to the front of the store to scan the alcoholic items. Parsons complied and stood by while Mercado collected payment. Parsons stated he felt “suspicious” when one of the males pulled out a thick stack of $50 bills. Mercado placed the money in the register, and Parsons, acting on “instinct”, took down the license plate of the pickup truck the males were entering. Parsons then retrieved the money from the register, took it to his office, and examined it. He felt as though the “strange” look of the bills warranted a call to the station.

Upon initial investigation, CSI Stokes came to a quick conclusion that the bills were indeed counterfeit. He collected the bills for further examination at the lab. Parsons gave me the license plate number: Iowa plate 473 RGB. We thanked Parsons for his diligence and Mercado for her responsibility in the matter. We ensured that we’d keep them updated in the ongoing investigation.

Detective R. Hemer #4743