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**James Daugherty**

#### **Suspect arrested in counterfeit case**

**Cottonwood, Ariz,** December 17, 2012— Cottonwood Police arrested 29 year-old James Daugherty of Cottonwood in connection to several counterfeit bills that were passed.

On December 10, 2012, Daugherty passed 3 counterfeit \$20 bills at the Great Gas business located in the 600 block of E. SR 89A. He was later located on December 16<sup>th</sup> and arrested. During the arrest, three additional counterfeit \$20 bills were found in his possession.

A search of a residence in connection to the case yielded additional evidence including items and devices which police believe he used to reproduce the documents. "There were fairly obvious signs some of these documents were forged, including the print being upside down on the reverse side," said Cottonwood Police Department spokesman, Sergeant Gareth Braxton.

Daugherty was booked in at the Yavapai County Detention Center. He was charged with one count of fraudulent schemes and 6 counts of forgery.

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