

Over this past weekend several Sparta businesses fell victim to counterfeit \$20 bills. The police department first became aware of the counterfeit \$20's on Saturday when two of the bills were passed at Taco Bell. Since that time several other counterfeit bills were discovered in weekend bank deposits from various businesses in the Sparta area.

It's believed all the counterfeit bills reported thus far were passed sometime between Friday the 26th and Sunday the 28th.

No suspects have been identified and anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to call the Sparta Police Department or the U.S. Secret Service.