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TWO MEN CHARGED WITH PASSING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

Samuel Orlando and Pyne Suah were charged today in a 17-count Superseding Indictment¹ with conspiracy, and multiple counts of passing counterfeit currency, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger and Cynthia Wofford, Special Agent in Charge of the United States Secret Service Philadelphia Field Division. According to the information, the defendant traveled from the Philadelphia area to Pottstown, Pennsylvania with counterfeit \$50.00 Federal Reserve Notes which he then attempted to convert into genuine United States Currency by making purchases, which were modestly priced, for the purpose of receiving genuine United States Currency.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Samuel Orlando Suah	Upper Darby, PA.	unknown
Pyne Suah	Upper Darby, PA.	unknown

If convicted the defendants faces a maximum possible sentence of 325 years of imprisonment, a fine of \$4.250 million dollars, special assessments in the amount of \$1,700 and 3 years of supervised release.

The case was investigated by United States Secret Service. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Floyd J. Miller.

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