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TWO MEN CHARGED WITH PASSING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

Samuel Olando Suah and Pyne Suah were charged today in a 17-count information¹ with conspiracy, and multiple counts of passing counterfeit currency, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the information, the defendants traveled from the Philadelphia area to Pottstown, Pennsylvania with counterfeit \$50.00 Federal Reserve Notes, which they then attempted to convert into genuine United States Currency by making modestly priced making purchases for the purpose of receiving genuine United States Currency.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Samuel Olando Suah	Upper Darby, PA	32
Pyne Suah	Upper Darby, PA	29

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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