

## **Special Alert**

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUBJECT: Counterfeit Cashier's Checks

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that cashier's checks drawn on Republic Bank of Norman, Norman, Oklahoma, have been counterfeited. The instruments presented to date have serial numbers ranging from 61731 to 67456. The counterfeit items are identical to the bank's legitimate cashier's checks and contain a facsimile signature or forged signature of Pam Flowers, a bank employee. To date, the counterfeit checks have been presented at various banks in the states of California, Colorado, Massachusetts and Washington.

Any information you have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

Donna Hardcastle Republic Bank of Norman 1200 East Lindsey Norman, OK 73071 Telephone (405) 360-5369

Information about these instruments also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room F-612, Washington, D.C. 20429.

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