



Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
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Division of Supervision

SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: *Missing/Stolen Cashier's Checks*

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has been informed by the Bank of Prescott, Prescott, Arkansas, that packages containing 700 of the bank's cashier's checks are missing and presumed stolen from a shipment from the check printer. The missing cashier's checks are numbered 155051 through and including 155350, and 155451 through and including 155850.

Most of the face of each check is grayish-black in color with "Cashier's Check," "Purchaser" and the check number printed in red. The image of the bank building in the center of each check is black. A copy of one of the bank's cashier's checks is attached for your information.

Please direct any information you may have about these items to:

Ms. Gay Clark or Mr. William Mullins
Bank of Prescott
P. O. Box 480
Prescott, Arkansas 71857
Telephone: (870) 887-2688
Fax: (870) 887-6822

You may also forward information about these instruments to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429.

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