



SPECIAL ALERT

FIL-62-2002  
June 14, 2002

TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
SUBJECT: Stolen Bank Note Security Paper

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has asked the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to alert all FDIC-supervised banks to the theft of bank note security paper from the Denver County (Colorado) Vital Statistics Office. The paper was sent to a private disposal company for destruction on January 22, 2002; however, one of the pieces of security paper that was supposed to be destroyed was recently presented at a Social Security Office in the form of a birth certificate. It is not known how much of the paper was actually destroyed or how much may be in circulation. These are not the same documents reported in [FIL-41-2002](#), dated May 2, 2002.

The items stolen include:

- Birth certificates (state short form 8" x 7") numbered as follows:

1672918-1673500	1711501-1715500
1685480-1685500	1757334-1757499
1706591-1707500	1759501-1761500
1708658-1709500	

- Death certificates (state long form 8 ½" x 11") numbered as follows:

1535929-1536000	1550001-1550500
1536719-1537000	1551001-1553500
1549261-1549500	1555501-1556500
1549802-1550000	

- A group of pocket-size documents (4" x 2 ¾") numbered as follows:

28101-30000	33494-34000
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If you have any information about this matter, please contact Denver Police Department Detective John Costigan at [icostiga@dhha.org](mailto:icostiga@dhha.org) or (303) 436-7660. You may also contact FBI Special Agent Mike Barnett at (303) 628-3155.

Information about these documents also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429, or transmitted electronically to [alert@fdic.gov](mailto:alert@fdic.gov).

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