



SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (also of interest to Security Officer)
SUBJECT: Stolen Cashier's Checks
Summary: *Cashier's checks owned by Diamond State Bank, Nashville, AR, have been reported as stolen and are now being circulated.*

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that a box of cashier's checks, which were stolen during delivery from a third-party printer to the owner of the instruments, **Diamond State Bank, Nashville, Arkansas**, are currently in circulation. The checks are numbered 031001 through 032000, and bear the routing number 082904056. Attached for your information is a copy of a Diamond State Bank Cashier's Check.

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

Mr. John Ross
President
Diamond State Bank
P.O. Box 279
Murfreesboro, Arkansas 78958
Telephone: (870) 285-2172
FAX: (870) 285-2755

Information about these instruments also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-4040, Washington, DC 20429, or transmitted electronically to alert@fdic.gov.

For your reference, FDIC Financial Institution Letters may be accessed from the FDIC's Web site at www.fdic.gov/news/news/financial/2002/index.html. To learn how to automatically receive FDIC Financial Institution Letters through e-mail, please visit www.fdic.gov/news/news/announcements/index.html.

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