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## **Police Arrest Counterfeit Suspect**

Baton Rouge Police detectives arrested AVRISTE TERRELLE WEST, 40, 872 19<sup>TH</sup> ST, OAKLAND, CA, on August 9, 2015 for Monetary Instrument Abuse, Access Device Fraud, Felony Theft and Identity Theft. Police made contact with West at 5500 Hilton Ave, Marriot Hotel, after receiving information that West was using a stolen credit for a hotel room payment.

Upon further investigation, police learned that West has been using alias ids, and counterfeit credit cards. Detectives confiscated several counterfeit access device tools which include: Apple Ipad, PayPal swiping devices, blank credit cards, external storage device, credit cards listed to unknown individuals, tax returns and a card swiper. Detectives also recovered a stolen vehicle that was in West's possession.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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