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PRESS RELEASE

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2015-010	Fraud / Counterfeit Credit Cards / Counterfeit Money	7/1/15

Officers from the Wilton Manors Police Department conducted a traffic stop Monday night (6/29/15), which led to the arrest of John Hora, Jeffrey Charles, and Robert Marcellon. During the traffic stop, it was discovered that the trio were involved in credit card fraud. Detectives were called in to investigate, which is currently still active. What is known is that the credit cards in their possession had been re-encoded with someone else's credit card information. These cards have already been identified as being used to make fraudulent purchases. Hora was also in possession of counterfeit US currency. This investigation is fresh and detectives are still following up on leads.

Wilton Manors Police Department reminds everyone to monitor your credit and debit card purchases online so that if you do become a victim, you can contact the bank and police immediately. Also, most banks now offer a free alert service which allows you to obtain email or text alerts such as purchases that are made over a certain dollar amount, charges made online, or if the charge was conducted without the card being swiped. Contact your bank for more information on these services.

Please see attached for PC's



John Hora



Jeffrey Charles



Robert Marcellon