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Date: January 5, 2020

Reference: Counterfeit Currency Investigation

Robertson Road – Kuttawa, KY

On January 5, 2020 around 4:20pm, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office received a disturbance complaint on Robertson Road just outside of Kuttawa. Upon arrival and during the on-scene investigation, Deputy Joe Witherspoon and Sheriff White observed a large amount of cash in plain view at the residence. Upon further investigation, the currency was determined to be counterfeit. The Sheriff's Office seized \$8,600.00 in counterfeit one-hundred-dollar bills from the home.

The homeowner, Timothy M. Wyse (33) of Kuttawa was charged with Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument – 1st Degree (Class C Felony). He will face a January 8th arraignment in Lyon District Court. This is the second time in the last two weeks the Sheriff's Office has recovered counterfeit \$100 notes. The currency recovered in Kuttawa is the same or similar type recovered in Eddyville on 12/25/2019 following a traffic stop on KY 93 South. The investigation is continuing, and more charges could be possible. If anyone has information concerning these crimes, they are asked to contact the Lyon County Sheriff's Office at (270) 388-2311, or at 500 West Dale Avenue, Eddyville, KY or at www.lyonsheriff.com.

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