

Counterfeiting charge filed

A Jefferson man has been charged in connection with passing counterfeit money on Friday.

Hakim Wahid, 44, 126 Marshall, was charged with forgery and was being held in the Cole County Jail late Monday morning.

Police say Wahid was picked up shortly after passing several fake bills in the downtown area. More counterfeit bills popped up this weekend at businesses in Jefferson City.

Police Capt. Mike Smith said investigators are finding the bogus bills now in circulation are for multiple denominations such as \$100s, \$50s and \$20s.

"They all have the same serial number, so that's what people need to be on the lookout for," he said.