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Spanish Fork Police Department

Press Release

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Lost and Found Money over \$17,000

On 6/01/2010 at around 10:30pm officers were called to Macey's Food and Drug Store where Ben Hunstman reported that he had lost over \$15,000 in cash. Ben explained that while he was at the store he lost a duffel bag which contained money he had from recent sales of vehicles as he is a car salesperson. He did not realize he had lost the duffel bag until he had arrived home and he no longer had it in his possession. He responded back to the business and could not find the bag. Officers searched the area with Ben and still no bag was found.

On the morning of 6/2/2010 a phone call was received by the police department from the Pientka family of Spanish Fork. Michelle and Jessica Pientka indicated that on 6/1/2010 at around 10:00pm they had found the duffel bag in a shopping cart located in the parking lot of Macey's Food and Drug Store. They put the bag in their car and went home. The next morning they went through the bag, found the money and identifying information of the owner. They called the police to return the money to the owner.

The actual count of the money was \$17,811.

All parties have agreed to have media contact for further questions and interview.