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Postal Inspectors Announce Global Fraud Crackdown, Launch Public Education Campaign

What: Press conference announcing results of an eight-month global fraud crackdown and launch of public awareness campaign to educate American consumers on the dangers of fake check schemes.

Who: The Honorable Danny K. Davis, Chairman, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia
John E. Potter, Postmaster General and CEO of the U.S. Postal Service
Alice Fisher, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
Laurel Kamen, Vice President, Consumer Affairs, American Express
Susan Grant, Vice President, National Consumers League
Stephen Foster, Director, Commercial Crime Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Johan van Hartkamp, Commissioner, Amsterdam Police
Ibrahim Lamorde Director, Nigerian Economic and Financial Crimes Commission
Greg Campbell, Inspector in Charge, Global Security and Investigations, U.S. Postal Inspection Service

When: Wednesday, Oct. 3
10 a.m. EDT

Where: Center Grand Ballroom
National Press Club
529 14th St NW
Washington, DC

Background: Last year a number of business customers sought the help of the Postal Inspection Service to develop strategies to counter the increasing number of fake checks entering the country. A multi-pronged strategy was developed that included interdictions in England, Canada, Amsterdam and Nigeria.

To educate American consumers about fraudulent checks, the Alliance for Consumer Fraud Awareness was created. The Alliance partners teamed up with the Postal Service and the Postal Inspection Service to create an education campaign.

For more information, please visit www.fakechecks.org.

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