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Fraud Alert

Red Canoe Credit Union is Reporting Counterfeit Cashier's Checks Circulating in Its Name.

Red Canoe Credit Union has reported that counterfeit Cashier's Checks are circulating in its name. The counterfeit checks are circulating across the country in relation to a mystery shopper scam.

The counterfeit checks do not look like legitimate Cashier's Checks issued by the credit union. The counterfeit checks are printed on light blue check stock, are missing the credit union's phone number and include incorrect coloring on the Red Canoe Credit Union and Co-Op logos (counterfeit checks are outlined in black). The counterfeit checks also contain check numbers that begin with 11405 and range in dollar amounts from $1,950 to $3,989. An image of the counterfeit check is displayed below:

Legitimate Cashier's Checks issued by the credit union are printed on light tan paper with a dark red outline and include a dark red outline for both the Red Canoe Credit Union and Co-Op logos. Checks issued by the credit union also include the address, PO Box, local phone number and the 800 number of Red Canoe Credit Union.

To verify issuance of a Red Canoe Credit Union Cashier's Check, please contact the credit union at 800.562.5611.

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