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## **Two Passengers Found with Bundles of Credit Cards, Denied Entry into Guam**

BARRIGADA, GUAM – In early October, two Chinese nationals on board an arriving flight from Hong Kong were flagged by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), inspected by the Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA), and sent back to Hong Kong on the next flight out.

At the request of CBP, the two individuals were brought down to the CQA's sterile area where a complete inspection of their baggage ensued. The inspecting CQA Officer found bundles of credit cards amongst their possessions. No credit card skimming device or card readers were found.

CBP detained the two individuals who were then transported back to their place of origin, along with all their baggage and possessions. No items were seized by the CQA.

“This is one example of the collaborative efforts between local and federal entities toward protecting our borders and island community. We will continue to work together, protecting against criminal activity,” said James T. McDonald, Director of the CQA.

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