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Customs Commends Its Officers for Credit Card Bust

BARRIGADA, GUAM – On September 14, 2017 Customs officials apprehended two men at the airport for having 118 fraudulent visa credit cards between them.

This arrest of two led to the arrest of one more who recently pleaded guilty in federal court to one count of possession of 15 or more counterfeit or unauthorized access devices and faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

“These types of crimes hurt our economy, tourism, and local businesses and I am glad our officers are trained, observant, and vigilant in carrying out their duties to protect our community,” stated Chief Vincent S.N. Perez. Director James T. McDonald adds, “We truly appreciate the hard work and dedication of our officers who work diligently at our borders, continuously serving and protecting the people of Guam.”

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