

# STAINED BANK NOTES



- The Northern Ireland Bankers' Association/PSNI wish to inform the public that a small number of dye-stained banknotes have been discovered in circulation.
- These dye-stained banknotes are suspected of being linked to recent robberies where banknotes were stolen from 'cash-in-transit' services.
- Such dye-stained banknotes are proceeds of crime.
- Members of the public are advised not to accept, possess or circulate any dye-stained banknotes.
- Dye-stained banknotes should be taken to the Bank of issue.
- The banknote will be treated as a damaged/mutilated banknote and the customer can reasonably expect to be reimbursed by the Bank of issue.
- Do not pass a dye-stained banknote to another.
- Further information can be obtained from the local branch of your Bank.
- Damage such as that shown in the images indicates use of a cleaning process to remove security dye from stolen banknotes.
- The foil features on banknotes (as highlighted) may be altered by the introduction of dye or as result of a 'cleaning' process.



Genuine Note



Stained Stolen Note.



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## Northern Bank



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## Ulster Bank



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## Bank of Ireland



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