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American Numismatic Association to Convene Task Force to Develop Additional Security Protocols for Coin Shows

On August 15, 2022, during setup of the American Numismatic Association’s (ANA) World’s Fair of Money in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont, a dealer had a display case of Rolex watches and coins stolen. Over the past several months, organized groups have been targeting coin shows and coin shops. These offenses are becoming serious issues and have resulted in substantial losses.

“As was driven home by the recent theft at the World’s Fair of Money, the American Numismatic Association is concerned about increased numismatic scams and crimes across the nation,” said ANA President Dr. Ralph Ross. “The ANA’s Board of Governors will convene a series of special meetings to conduct a thorough evaluation of the Association’s security protocols and take steps to address the emerging threats to the numismatic community’s property and physical safety. We look forward to collaborating with law enforcement, security specialists and members of our numismatic community for purposes of minimizing risks in our community.”

Visit money.org/consumer-awareness for tips on how to minimize becoming a numismatic crime victim.

“We are devastated that this happened to our colleague and perceive this as an assault on our community as a whole,” said Kim Kiick, ANA executive director. “The ANA will work with the dealer and authorities to ensure that the perpetrators are held accountable.”

Persons having any information about the Chicago World’s Fair of Money theft or the items stolen should contact the Detective Division of the Rosemont (Illinois) Police Dept at 847-344-2350 or contact Doug Davis at NCIC at Doug@numismaticcrimes.org / 817-723-7231.

Below is a list of the stolen property:
Rolex 68NM8988 Card Submariner 40mm s/s MAYYY
Rolex 50548806 Explorer III 42mm s/s OYYYY
Rolex Cier Air King 34mm SS Y154239
Rolex Daytona 588u0014 40mm 18kt YG KYYYY
Rolex GMT 40mm S/S TIYY E267488
Rolex Subcard 15A71239 MATYY
Rolex Black Daytona 40mm s/s AYYYY MD88041
Rolex 943YY485 Yachtmaster 31mm 18kt YG/ss IYYYY
Rolex DJ 18K YG L225047
Rolex 405n559 Datejust 41mm ST/WG OIYY
Rolex 74z55203 Daytona 40mm Platinum MYYYYY
Rolex 8579069 Day Date 18K yg MMYYYY
Rolex 1043462 Explorer II Explorer II 40mm s/s NSYY
Rolex Datejust IOIY T390114
Rolex A560809 Day Date 36mm 18KT/YG MIOIY
Rolex Day date 18k yg 6410355
Rolex K329143 PAP Submariner 40mm S/S TSIY
Rolex Day date 18k yg 6
Rolex Explorer II 40mm s/s TAIY F699052
Rolex K358799 Explorer II 40mms/s TIYY
Rolex U468886 Yachtmaster 26mm 18k w/g KYYYY
Rolex t760740 Datejust 36mm s/s CIYY
Rolex K132037 Paper GMT Master ii 40mm s/s MMYYYY
Rolex E619102 Submariner 40mm S/S TOYY
1914D $10 Gold Indian ICG MS65
1883CC GSA Holder
1884CC GSA Holder
1856S NGC AU55 $3 gold
2- $20 Saints PCGS MS63
1850 1$ Gold
1820 Large Cent raw
1865 Five cent raw
1798 1$ PCGS XF Knob 9
1865 2 cent piece
1843-O 50 cent AU raw
2- 1909 D 5$ Indians NGC MS63
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