

Windham County S.T.A.R.T TEAM

SUBJECT: False ID's from China

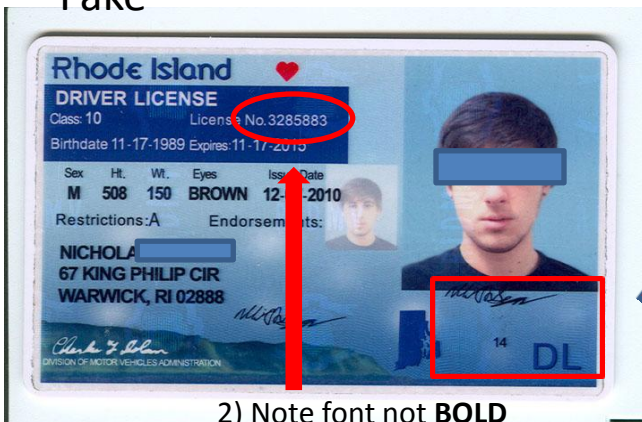
During a COPS In SHOPS S.T.A.R.T detail this week the Windham County S.T.A.R.T Team recovered a recent version of a fake ID from ID CHIEF, a China based company that is flooding the country with high quality fakes.

The fake had: OVD-embedded pattern of "RIDMV"; state seal in overlay; state flag emblem in UV ink, and the bar code on the back scanned properly.

Upon close examination we discovered three flaws in the fakes design.

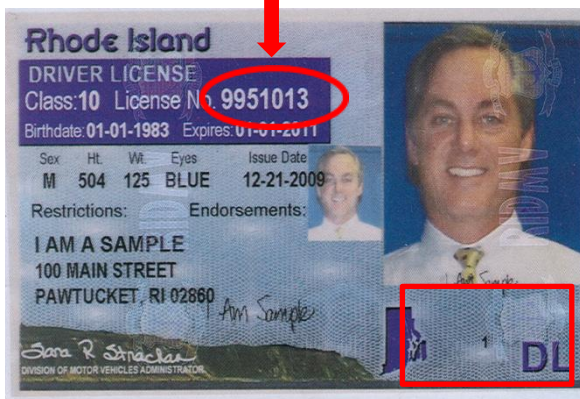
- 1) Line pattern design not clearly visible on fake.
- 2) Font for class info , license # , DOB, Expires, not in **BOLD** on fake.
- 3) No micro printing on the back of fake .

Fake



Note: 1) **Line pattern** is on both however barely visible on the fake.

Real



3) Line is **micro print** on real license



Prepared by: Chief Robert Edwards
Windham County S.T.A.R.T Coordinator
redwards@dps.state.vt.us