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## Loomis gets result with unique taggant...

**Loomis recently secured a great conviction result following the use of the Applied DNA Sciences (ADNAS) unique taggant named SigNature DNA, which was authenticated on banknotes and personal items submitted to the Met Police following a cash-in-transit robbery.**

ADNAS is an American company that has recently opened its new Authentication Laboratory in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Tony Benson, Risk Director, Loomis UK said, "SigNature DNA is quickly proving itself to be the Gold Standard Crime Prevention tool for the CVIT industry. Easy detection and absolute authentication lead to successful convictions. Let these convictions serve as a real warning to criminals: SigNature DNA will be your admission to prison".

Two offenders recently pleaded guilty at court and were sentenced to five years and eighteen months imprisonment after they were found with SigNature DNA marked banknotes and the identical taggant on their clothing, skin and mobile phones.

"I'm very impressed by SigNature DNA itself, as well as the professional statement supplied for Court. It contained all the necessary evidence and was very easy to refer to. The accumulation of ADNAS's forensic evidence, combined with other forms of evidence has greatly assisted us in finding the perpetrators guilty", commented DC Gavin Wilson of the Tower bridge Flying Squad.

It's good to know that modern technology really does make a difference!

For more information on the types of liquid-dyes and unique taggants used in the UK e-mail [info@banknotewatch.co.uk](mailto:info@banknotewatch.co.uk) asking for the 'police information' pack.

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