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LCSO Shuts Down DVD Counterfeiting Operation

Undercover detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office Vice unit have arrested Timothy D. Donar for a counterfeiting operation late yesterday afternoon. Donar sold several copyrighted DVD's to undercover detectives and was taken into custody in front of his residence on Mission Road in northwestern Tallahassee. Detectives then served a search warrant on Donar's residence and located hundreds more illegal DVDs and CDs. Detectives seized over 1,000 DVDs and CDs containing copyright infringements during the search, in addition to duplicating equipment and marijuana.

According to the International Anti Counterfeiting Coalition, counterfeiting operations such as this costs U. S. businesses between 200 and 250 billion dollars annually. Counterfeiting is also directly responsible for the loss of more than 750,000 American jobs.

Detectives have been investigating this case with the assistance of a representative from the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA). For more information about counterfeiting contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office or your local law enforcement agency.

ARRESTED:

Timothy D. Donar
DOB: 03/05/1962

Charges:

Passing Counterfeited Audio Visual Articles
Counterfeiting Audio Visual Articles with the Intent to Sell
Possession of Marijuana- not more than 20 grams

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