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Counterfeit Merchandise Seized In Raids

Detectives with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office **A.L.E.R.T. Squad** (Area Law Enforcement Retailers Team) found about \$200,000 worth of counterfeit merchandise during raids at five businesses today. Five people were arrested.

"This is another important investigation to help curb the sale of illegal merchandise in our community. Crimes such as this have a significant impact on businesses during these challenging economic times," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Sheriff's Deputies initially received a call from Collierville Police Officers who had information about counterfeit designer label purses, clothes and jewelry being sold at **Beauty and Wigs, 573 West Poplar.**

A.L.E.R.T. Squad detectives then contacted various merchandise companies who sent representatives to that store and others to document the illegal sales.

Deputies confiscated a variety of items today which had fake labels from companies such as Rolex, Chanel, Christian Dior, Coach, Ecko, Oakley, and Louis Vuitton.

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Besides the beauty supply store in Collierville, illegal merchandise was found at four beauty supply stores in Memphis:

- **Hair Plus Beauty**-3246 Jackson Avenue
- **Hair Plus Beauty**-1272 East Shelby Drive
- **B and P Beauty**-6550 Winchester
- **B and P Beauty**-2590 Frayser Boulevard

Five suspects were charged with Criminal Simulation and Use of a Counterfeit Mark or Logo, both Felonies:

1. **Cheol Park**, 29, of Cordova
2. **Eun Han**, 40, of Collierville
3. **Dong Oh**, 48, of Collierville
4. **Kyong In**, no age available, of Korea, no local address
5. **Young Kim**, 58, of Germantown

A.L.E.R.T. Squad Deputies were assisted today by **Collierville Police Officers, I.C.E. Agents** (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and **Shelby County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies**.

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