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Pirated DVD's

Plainfield, IL – On Saturday, May 7, 2011, Detectives with the Plainfield Police Department conducted an undercover investigation after receiving complaints of counterfeit/pirated DVD's being sold at a flea market located at the Route 30 Plex, 16300 S. Lincoln Highway.

Plainfield Detectives entered the Route 30 Plex and immediately observed a subject selling DVD's. The Detectives purchased a total of ten DVD's from three separate subjects. All of the DVD's appeared to be fraudulent.

With the assistance of the Plainfield Police Patrol Division, the Detectives confiscated the remaining DVD's from the three subjects. Detectives identified one of the subjects, but the other two fled the scene. Detectives were able to later identify a second subject.

Plainfield Detectives confiscated a total of 3,127 counterfeit/pirated DVD's, which could have netted the subjects approximately $7,817.

Plainfield Detectives are working in conjunction with investigators from the Motion Picture Association of America in reference to the pirated DVD's. The case is still under investigation.

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