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On 05/18/09 Ottawa police were contacted regarding a credit card being unlawfully used at a tattoo shop in Ottawa. The victims reported finding an unauthorized charge of \$550.00 on their credit card statement. Police investigated and obtained surveillance video from the tattoo shop and were able to locate two suspects in the video. Ottawa Police were able to get a description of the tattoos gotten by the suspects. One suspect got his first name tattooed to his body. Police discovered that the suspects had taken a cab from the tattoo shop to a rural Ottawa business.

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On 06/10/09, Ottawa Police Detectives went to the rural Ottawa business and located two suspects who were found to have the same tattoos described by the tattoo parlor staff. The two suspects were identified as Bobby C. Roberts DOB 08/09/88 and Katimothy L. Howard 11/10/87. Both suspects were interviewed regarding the incident. Both suspects provided the temporary address of 1932 N 35Th RD, Ottawa, IL, however, they claimed to have permanent residences in Alabama.

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The case was forwarded to the LaSalle Co State's Attorney's Office and on 06/24/09, arrest warrants were issued for both suspects. Both suspects are charged with one count of Unlawful Use of Credit Card. The bond amount for each warrant is \$20,000 - 10% to apply. Ottawa Police Detectives attempted to locate both suspects after the issuance of the arrest warrants, however, it is believed that both suspects may have fled to Alabama. Anyone with information regarding the location of either suspect, please contact

Det. Kyle Booras at the Ottawa Police Department.