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## **American Numismatic Association to Convene Task Force to Develop Additional Security Protocols for Coin Shows**

On August 15, 2022, during setup of the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) World's Fair of Money in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont, a dealer had a display case of Rolex watches and coins stolen. Over the past several months, organized groups have been targeting coin shows and coin shops. These offenses are becoming serious issues and have resulted in substantial losses.

"As was driven home by the recent theft at the World's Fair of Money, the American Numismatic Association is concerned about increased numismatic scams and crimes across the nation," said ANA President Dr. Ralph Ross. "The ANA's Board of Governors will convene a series of special meetings to conduct a thorough evaluation of the Association's security protocols and take steps to address the emerging threats to the numismatic community's property and physical safety. We look forward to collaborating with law enforcement, security specialists and members of our numismatic community for purposes of minimizing risks in our community."

Visit [money.org/consumer-awareness](https://money.org/consumer-awareness) for tips on how to minimize becoming a numismatic crime victim.

"We are devastated that this happened to our colleague and perceive this as an assault on our community as a whole," said Kim Kiick, ANA executive director. "The ANA will work with the dealer and authorities to ensure that the perpetrators are held accountable."

Persons having any information about the Chicago World's Fair of Money theft or the items stolen should contact the Detective Division of the Rosemont (Illinois) Police Dept at **847-344-2350** or contact Doug Davis at NCIC at [Doug@numismaticcrimes.org](mailto:Doug@numismaticcrimes.org) / **817-723-7231**.

Below is a list of the stolen property:

Rolex 68NM8988 Card Submariner 40mm s/s MAYYY  
Rolex 50548806 Explorer III 42mm s/s OYYY  
Rolex Cier Air King 34mm SS Y154239  
Rolex Daytona 588u0014 40mm 18kt YG KYYYY  
Rolex GMT 40mm S/S TIYY E267488  
Rolex Subcard 15A71239 MATYY  
Rolex Black Daytona 40mm s/s AYYY MD88041  
Rolex 943YY485 Yachtmaster 31mm 18kt YG/ss IYYY  
Rolex DJ 18K YG L225047  
Rolex 405n559 Datejust 41mm ST/WG OIYY  
Rolex 74z55203 Daytona 40mm Platinum MYYYYY  
Rolex 8579069 Day Date 18K yg MMYYY  
Rolex 1043462 Explorer II Explorer II 40mm s/s NSYY  
Rolex Datejust IOIY T390114  
Rolex A560809 Day Date 36mm 18KT/YG MIOIY  
Rolex Day date 18k yg 6410355  
Rolex K329143 PAP Submariner 40mm S/S TSIY  
Rolex Day date 18k yg 6  
Rolex Explorer II 40mm s/s TAIY F699052  
Rolex K358799 Explorer II 40mms/s TIYY  
Rolex U468886 Yachtmaster 26mm 18k w/g KYYY  
Rolex t760740 Datejust 36mm s/s CIYY  
Rolex K132037 Paper GMT Master ii 40mm s/s MMYYY  
Rolex E619102 Submariner 40mm S/S TOYY  
1914D \$10 Gold Indian ICG MS65  
1883CC GSA Holder  
1884CC GSA Holder  
1856S NGC AU55 \$3 gold  
2- \$20 Saints PCGS MS63  
1850 1\$ Gold  
1820 Large Cent raw  
1865 Five cent raw  
1798 1\$ PCGS XF Knob 9  
1865 2 cent piece  
1843-O 50 cent AU raw  
2- 1909 D 5\$ Indians NGC MS63

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