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Fake bills, tickets and investigations

Back in mid-2005, the police seized Kč 3bn in cash from the Prague home of mobster Radovan Krejčíř, only to admit later that just Kč 9.5m of it was real. The public never learned the truth about the other Kč 2.99bn. (Did it even exist? Why didn't the CNB officially list it as counterfeit? Or did it "go missing"?) Police are now looking into the [mass counterfeiting](#) of Prague transit tickets. The quality is so good, and the distribution so well organized, that it's hard to imagine there wasn't official complicity. Managers of any normal FMCG company would notice in a split second if sales started plummeting because of counterfeits, but DP Praha transit company was none the wiser. Thanks be to God (and Bém, and Voráček) for the OpenCard. It will reduce the room in the future for counterfeiting. Until someone starts counterfeiting OpenCards, DP Praha fails to notice, and the police investigation hits the usual roadblock.



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