

# Vanguard Newsflash

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## Forensic evidence helps convict Loomis robbers...

**Three men were recently convicted of 23 CViT robberies across North East London where the use of unique taggants played a vital role.**

The convictions resulted from a combination of good detective work and the use of advanced technology. The introduction by Loomis of the Applied DNA Sciences unique taggant SigNature proved to be critical in this case securing crucial evidence that assisted in convicting a prolific gang of robbers.

Tony Benson, Loomis Risk Director, said. "We are very pleased that by using the very latest and advanced SigNature DNA taggants that criminals are being brought to justice."

The three offenders committed a series of cash-in-transit robberies that took place in supermarkets, Post Offices and petrol service stations. The investigative diligence of the Flying Squad who arrested the robbers, combined with the forensic evidence recovered from the taggant stained banknotes, helped to convict these offenders who received over 21 years imprisonment in total.

DC Niall McSheffrey of the Flying Squad, said: "Once caught the criminals had no way to escape punishment. The forensic evidence provided by the DNA marked banknotes allowed us to link various crimes to specific individuals."

The introduction of advanced technology such as unique taggants will continue to be used by Loomis and other CViT companies ensuring that anyone who attacks CViT services stands a very high risk of being caught and imprisoned.

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