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VIJAYAWADA: Ipuru police in Guntur busted a fake currency racket and arrested four persons including three juveniles on Sunday.

Rs 2.3 lakh worth of fake currency, in notes of Rs 500 and Rs 2,000, was seized from them. Police also seized the colour printer used to print the currency notes. One Varla Chiranjeevi (26) was identified

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as the kingpin.

Cops launched an investigation after they received a complaint from a fruit vendor about the fake currency notes.

According to Vinukonda inspector Subbarao, parttime lorry driver Chiranjeevi started printing the currency notes in his colour printer. He then lured three juveniles who are related to him to exchange the notes. The gang usually targets busy market areas to exchange the fake currency notes at the shops.

While Chiranjeevi was sent to judicial remand, the juveniles were sent to a correctional home. The three have studied till Class 5 and left school after that.

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