



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 4/16/10
Date & Time Occurred: 4/13/10 and 4/15/10
Submitted By: PIO
Phone: 707-449-5212
Type of Crime/Incident: 647(b) PC – Prostitution
9.07.010 VMC – Massage License Required
9.07.060.A.8 VMC – Masseuse Commit Act Punishable as a Sexually Related Crime
9.07.150 VMC – Massage Therapist Exposing Self
9.07.130 VMC – Massage Physical Facilities Violation
Location: 500 Merchant Street, Suite D; Vacaville “K M Massage”
129 Peabody Road; Vacaville “Green Spa”
Suspects: Khuu, Nga Thi My AFA (43 years old) from Sacramento
Copleman, Hoa AFA (64 years old) from Oakland
Hwang, Chae Yon AFA (43 years old) from Antelope
Kim, Hui Cha AFA (56 years old) from Rancho Cordova
Taylor, Craig William WMA (38 years old) from Granite Bay
Galloway, Mark Wendell WMA (55 years old) from Fairfield
Robles, Richard Aaron WMA (30 years old) from Vacaville

Narrative:

On April 13, 2010, the Vacaville Police Department conducted a covert prostitution operation that focused on prostitution at massage parlors. Covert operations were conducted at three massage parlors in the city of Vacaville. At two of the locations, arrests were made for prostitution. At the third location, no criminal activity was observed.

An undercover officer entered the business K M Massage at 500 Merchant Street and purchased a massage. During the massage, the officer was asked if he would like to receive a lewd sex act by S-Khuu who was providing the massage. As S-Khuu prepared to complete the sex act, the undercover officer summoned an arrest team and left the massage room. S-Khuu did not have a city or state massage license. S-Khuu was arrested for prostitution, not having a massage license, and committing an act punishable as a sexually related crime.

At the time the undercover officer received this massage and was solicited, the business owner and operator, S-Copleman, was present. S-Copleman was also present on October 14, 2009, when a different massage therapist was arrested for prostitution in a similar operation. S-Copleman was also contacted by the police department on January 21, 2010 and was warned for physical facility violations and she was given a city massage license applications for any new employees she may hire. On this date, S-Copleman was arrested for allowing any employee to work as a massage therapist without the required license. S-Khuu was booked at the Solano County Jail and S-Copleman was released on her promise to appear.

An undercover officer also entered Green Spa located at 129 Peabody Road where he purchased a massage which was started by S-Hwang. During the massage, the officer was asked if he
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would like to receive a lewd sexual act. When the officer acknowledged the massage therapist, she lifted her shirt, exposed her bare chest and then pulled down her pants again exposing herself. Again, the officer stopped the activity and summoned an arrest team. S-Hwang was arrested for prostitution, not having the required license, exposing herself, and committing an act punishable as a sexually related crime.

S-Kim was running the business at Green Spa at the time of S-Hwang's arrest. S-Kim was arrested on December 24, 2009 for prostitution at Green Spa. Additionally, furniture at the business made it appear as if someone was living inside the business. S-Kim was arrested during this incident for physical facility violations and allowing an employee to perform a massage without the required license. S-Kim was released on her promise to appear while S-Hwang was booked at the Solano County Jail. A Community Safety Ordinance citation will be issued for both businesses, K M Massage and Green Spa.

On April 15, 2010, the Vacaville Police Department conducted a covert prostitution operation which focused on "Johns" (clients of the prostitutes), in order to reduce the demand for prostitution in Vacaville. During this operation S-Taylor, S-Galloway and S-Robles all responded to advertisements offering sexual services for money. The suspects met with an undercover officer who was posing as a prostitute. They paid money to the undercover officer and asked for sex in exchange. S-Taylor, S-Galloway and S-Robles were all booked into the Solano County Jail.

The Vacaville Police Department is committed to increasing the safety and quality of life in our community. It is well known that prostitution can attract a variety of crimes in the same area. These crimes include armed robberies, assaults, thefts, stolen vehicles and drug violations. Enforcing prostitution from a variety of angles has proven effective in enhancing community safety and addressing associated criminal behavior. Anyone with information regarding prostitution activity in the city of Vacaville is encouraged to contact Detective Todd Dye at 707-449-5212.



S-Khuu



S-Copleman



S-Hwang



S-Kim



S-Taylor



S-Galloway



S-Robles