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7 Subjects Arrested and 1 “Pimp” Arrested during Prostitution Enforcement Detail

Claremont, CA – On September 26, 2024, the Claremont Police Department along with the Glendora Police Department, Upland Police Department, Irwindale Police Department and the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office Bureau of Investigation conducted an undercover prostitution detail in the area of Indian Hill Boulevard and the IS-10 freeway. The Claremont Police Department had received multiple complaints from residents, business owners, and passerby’s regarding prostitution in the immediate area.

During the operation, four undercover officers posed as prostitutes and solicited subjects (“Johns”) who sought to engage in commercial sexual acts. After the undercover officers were solicited for sex acts, the “Johns” were arrested by additional undercover officers in the area. During the enforcement detail, seven subjects were arrested for soliciting a “prostitute” for sexual acts.

An individual, identified as Deantae Jeremiah Choates, 24 years old from Marina was arrested when he attempted to “Pimp and pander” an undercover officer. Choates was transported to the Claremont Police Department Jail, where he was booked.

The other seven arrestees were identified as:

Amer Almnajjed, 24 years old from Fontana; David Allen Abernathy, 55 years old from Pomona; John Louis Cano, 57 years old from Montclair; Kevin Fuentes, 30 years old from Walnut; Federico Guerrero, 35 years old from Fontana; Noah Negrete, 25 years old from Chino; and Hugo Alvarado, 21 years old from Pomona.

The seven subjects arrested for soliciting a “prostitute” for sexual acts and the subject arrested for “Pimping,” were booked and later released on citations with a pending court appearance at the Pomona Superior Court.

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