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Undercover Prostitution Operation Nets 10 Arrests

ABILENE, TX – Members of the Abilene Police Department Special Operation Division, began an undercover prostitution sting operation over a two day period beginning on Thursday, May 17, and ending on Friday, May 18. The operation, involving an undercover female police officer, ultimately led to the arrest of 10 individuals in the span of two days, on charges of Prostitution.

Day one of the operation targeted an area along South 1st Street. In all, six male suspects were arrested while meeting with an undercover female officer they thought was a prostitute and pay for services:

Lafayette Junies Legrand (63 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

Robert K. Trevino (35 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

Jonathan Nathan Valdez (31 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

John David Portillo (58 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

James Wade George (57 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution, Poss. Of Marijuana

Arturo Gonzalez (34 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

Day two of the operation targeted online prostitution with the cooperation of a north Abilene hotel. In all, four male suspects were arrested while they traveled to a local hotel to meet with someone they believed to be a prostitute:

Dylan Thomas McPhee (26 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

Coronado Martinez (55 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

Cassius Alexander Pieper (32 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

Tovia Paul Grynewicz (26 yoa) Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution

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Arturo Gonzalez



Cassius Pieper



Abel Coronado-Martinez



Dylan McPhee



James George



John Portillo



Jonathan Valdez



Lafayette Legrand



Robert Trevino



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Respectfully,
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