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10 Subjects Arrested and 1 "Pimp" Arrested during

Prostitution Enforcement Detail

Claremont, CA – On June 13, 2024, the Claremont Police Department along with the Glendora Police Department, Upland 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, three 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, 10 subjects were arrested for soliciting a "prostitute" for sexual acts.

An individual, identified as Isaias Castroesparza, 33 years old from Bloomington, and a registered sex offender for sexual battery, was arrested for soliciting a "prostitute" for sexual acts. Another individual, identified as Raheem Tiyon Blackmon, 31 years old

from Antioch, was arrested when he attempted to "Pimp and pander" an undercover officer. He was later transported to the hospital for medical reasons. His case will be presented to the District Attorney's Office for filing consideration.

The other nine arrestees were identified as:

Alexander Anthony Guerra, 33 years old from Pomona; Santos Villatamoreno, 35 years old from Highland; Brian Eugene Cannon, 46 years old from Hesperia; Stevey Macias Yanez, 47 years old from Pomona; Jose Anaya, 30 years old from Pomona; Jason Orellana, 25 years old from Pomona; Sergio Andrade, 44 years old from Ontario; Malik Edwards, 29 years old from Claremont; and Wilmer Hernandeznino, 32 years old from Ontario.

The 10 subjects arrested for soliciting a "prostitute" for sexual acts, were booked and later released on citations with a pending court appearance at the Pomona Superior Court.

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