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INCIDENT: Prostitution Sting Operation

Due to a marked increase in the number of prostitutes and their customers loitering on Harbor Blvd during the past month, the Costa Mesa Police Department Detective Bureau has been conducting a "Prostitution John Sting" concentrating on the customers rather than the providers.

The sting resulted in the arrest of 15 "johns" for soliciting acts of prostitution or loitering for the purpose of prostitution. One suspect was arrested for lewd conduct and one prostitute was arrested in the area.

The following individuals were arrested during the sting operation:

1. Pablo Luna, 35 years of Costa Mesa, Soliciting an act of prostitution
2. Ignacio Santillan, 35 years of Costa Mesa, Soliciting an act of prostitution
3. Rafael Rosas, 41 years of Costa Mesa, Soliciting an act of prostitution
4. Jose Serrano, 23 years of Costa Mesa, Soliciting an act of prostitution
5. Marianao Guzman, 34 years of Costa Mesa, Soliciting an act of prostitution
6. Norberto Castaneyra, 27 years of Santa Ana, Soliciting an act of prostitution
7. William Dawes, 55 years of Irvine, Soliciting an act of prostitution
8. Ivan Rios, 18 years of Anaheim, Soliciting an act of prostitution
9. Juan Lopez, 35 years of Stanton, Soliciting an act of prostitution
10. Frank Angel, 44 years of Garden Grove, Soliciting an act of prostitution
11. Jose Gomez, 33 years of Santa Ana, Soliciting an act of prostitution
12. John Johnston, 38 years of Los Angeles, Lewd conduct, Indecent exposure, soliciting lewd act
13. Jeff Murray, 35 years of Placentia, Carry concealed weapon
14. Roberto Ampudia, 34 years of Laguna Niguel, Soliciting an act of prostitution
15. Amy Davis, 24 years of San Diego, Soliciting an act of prostitution
16. Constance Fortune, 19 years of San Diego, Loitering for prostitution