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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **OPERATION FAFO LEADS TO OVER 100 ARRESTS IN MAJOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION STING, TWO JUVENILES RESCUED**

A multi-agency human trafficking and prostitution sting operation led by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office has resulted in the arrest of over 100 individuals and the rescue of two juveniles from the sex trade. The operation, which took place over two days, was part of a concentrated effort to combat human trafficking and exploitation in Sacramento County.

During the sting, law enforcement officers posed as undercover buyers and sellers, those involved in illegal activities. The operation targeted individuals who exploit vulnerable people for commercial sex, with a particular focus on rescuing juveniles forced into prostitution.

Over 100 individuals were arrested on charges related to prostitution, solicitation, and trafficking. The operation also led to the identification and rescue of two juveniles, both 16-years-old, who were being trafficked for sex. These young victims are now receiving care and services to help them recover from their traumatic experiences and transition to a safer, healthier environment.

Sheriff Cooper praised the successful operation, stating:

"This sting sends a clear message to those involved in the illegal sex trade: we are committed to protecting our community from exploitation, especially our most vulnerable. Human trafficking, especially the exploitation of minors, is a serious crime, and we will continue to work tirelessly to bring justice to victims."

The Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) Detectives, collaborated with the North, South, East and the Rancho Cordova Police Department Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Teams, Sacramento County Special Enforcement Detail (SED), Rancho Cordova Police Crime Suppression Unit (CSU), Sheriff's Work Project, the Sheriff's Drone Unit, California Highway Patrol SACCATS, the California Department of Justice Human Trafficking Team, and victim advocate groups Drive for Impact and the Sacramento Family Justice Center to make this operation a success. The team utilized less conventional resources, including drone technology, intelligence gathering, and readily available resources for victims to ensure the operation's success. The Sheriff's Office urges the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity related to human trafficking.

A video highlighting Operation FAFO can be found on our social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube, and TikTok. The video can be viewed on YouTube here:

[https://youtu.be/9W14\\_wfaoOE](https://youtu.be/9W14_wfaoOE)

The following individuals were arrested during this operation:

Trinity LEE	Allissa MCMANUS
Champagne TYLER	Angelica JOHNSON
Jamia SANCHEZ	Uneise BEAN
Alexis DENNEY	Asijah DAHM
Whitley BROWN	Larissa ANDERSON
Lazay RANDLE	Sarah LAHAYE
Larissa BRUNOMILNER	Chelsea JENSEN
Brittany BROWN	Jocelyn WRIGHT
Gerri KING	Katie BLAIR
Aleesia ALVAREZ	Areiah BELL
Ettienoh Okon UKOH	Maksim VOLKOMOROV
Nasratullah SEDIQI	Jesus VALENCIA
Mukhtarkhail SHAHID	Obaidullah HABIBI
Bee LEE	Zahid MUKHTARKHARL
Bryan DIAZDUENAS	David BARRON
Manuel GALVAN	Geomal Lyndon BENEDICTO
Santos CHICASAENZ	Ahmad SAYEEDI
Andy ESCOBARMARRON	Tkachuk VLADYSLAV
Kenneth Robert SMITH	Vidhu SHEKHAR
Samir SAYEEDI	Alfredo HERNANDEZ
Fawad FARD	Ricardo MEDINA
Gauge THOMPSON	Harsh KUMAR
Gekhaev BAISANGUR	Ashit KUMAR
Enrique MENDIOLAREYNOSO	Heber JIMINEZ
Donald BUCKNER	Harpreet SINGH
Xavier MARTIN	JJ BAINS
Carlos LOPEZ	Kumali MURADI
Dmytro ROMANIVSKYI	Marco MENERA-PENALOZA
Ali MEHAR	Kevin SANCHEZ
Johnny CALIXTO	Jaime VERA
Christopher TACHIERA	Asadullah POPAL
Shafiqullah HAIDARI	Hortencia BRADFORD
Josue CONTRERAS	Stephen MONK
Ajay KUMAR	Lakhvir SINGH
Nonamegiven SURENDER	Luis REYES
Waleed BALIQA	Jose BARRIENTOS-SANTOS
Brian TORRES	Alexander KURCHIN
Jaber AFZALI	Jamshid AMINI
Ranjit SINGH	Samar ZAHEDULLAH
Jose MELGAR	Deeric DOMINGUE
Ahmadi RESHAD	Nigel PRINCE
Albert COPUS	Alexis GALVIN
Bethany WALKER	Uriya INGRAM
Cherrish BROADUS	Cloe HOLLY
Hortencia BRADFORD	Jade OLSON
Jasmine PALCIO-GALVAN	Jaylynn THOMAS
Kevanay BUTLER	Khaleiah DIXON
Lakayla BROWN	Lazay RANDLE
Lilian POWERS	Maria MACONE
Marisela VALDEZ	Novaleen LAWSON
Tori VEGA	Victoria WILLIAMS

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 916-874-5115 for help and resources.

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