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Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force

Agency

Riverside County Sheriff's Office

Press Release:

Title	Illicit Massage Parlor		
Date Written:	November 26, 2024	Time Written:	7:00 PM
Date of Incident:	November 26, 2024	Time of Incident:	1:00 PM
Location of Incident:	45000 Block of San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert		
Reporting Deputy:	Sergeant Jeff Hammond		
File Number:	T242770089		

Details:

The Palm Desert Sheriff's Station Special Enforcement Team (SET) and the Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (RCAHT) received a tip about a possible illicit massage parlor operating in the 45000 block of San Pablo Avenue in the City of Palm Desert. An investigation revealed that prostitution activities were occurring at the location.

On November 26, 2024, Palm Desert SET and RCAHT served a search warrant at the location. During the operation, Haiwei Donkersgoed, 58, was arrested for maintaining an illicit brothel (315 PC) and booked into the county jail in Indio. Two additional females were located at the business who were identified as possible victims of human trafficking. The females were provided with in-person advocacy services and resources, then released from the Sheriff's Station in Palm Desert. Multiple suspected sex buyers were contacted at the location and later released pending further investigation.

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information regarding the case or would like to learn more about human trafficking, they are encouraged to contact Sgt. Hammond and RCAHT at HT@riversidesheriff.org.

The Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force seeks to disrupt and dismantle sex trafficking rings operating within Riverside County and will aggressively identify, pursue, and apprehend those who exploit the most vulnerable. More information about RCAHT and its partners can be found at humantraffickingcoalition.org and riversidesheriff.org.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of human trafficking, you can contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at (888) 373-7888 or your local law enforcement department.