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ARREST RELEASE

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014 in the evening hours, the Rockford Police Department District 2 Neighborhood Response Unit conducted an undercover prostitution detail targeting internet-based prostitution operations. During the detail, the Officers established a fictitious internet-based advertisement for prostitution, which generated a significant number of contacts with men seeking to engage in prostitution.

During the operation, the following 7 arrests were made:

Somchith K. Inthabandith, 45 year old male Machesney Park resident – Soliciting a Prostitute
Joshua R. Calhoun, 23 year old male Rockford resident – Soliciting a Prostitute
Hung M. Nguyen, 33 year old male Rockford resident – Soliciting a Prostitute
Nikola Kuljanin, 33 year old male Rockford resident – Soliciting a Prostitute
Ryan C. Degutis, 31 year old male Durand resident – Soliciting a Prostitute
Jack Patel, 48 year old male Caledonia resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act, Resisting Arrest
John M. Bedin, 43 year old male Rockford resident – Soliciting a Prostitute

During the investigation, seven vehicles were impounded due to being utilized in an act in furtherance to the offense of the City Ordinance 17-27.1(5) Solicitation of Prostitute/Sexual Act.

The charges against these individuals are allegations based upon probable cause and these individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Rockford Police Department recognizes the importance of focusing on both street-level and behind the scenes prostitution activities, such as internet based prostitution, and will continue to focus resources to combat this problem. Individuals considering engagement in these activities should heed notice that the City of Rockford does not tolerate this behavior. Anyone with information regarding prostitution or human trafficking activities should contact the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.



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