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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Six Arrested during Multi-Agency Human Trafficking Operation

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office partnered with the Redding Police Department, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and an area hotel to conduct a human sex trafficking operation targeting the illegal sex trade. This operation was conducted to target the demand to purchase sex for sale.

During the operation, known prostitution websites were utilized to advertise commercial sex acts for sale to identify potential customers of the illegal sex industry. Prearranged services were set up at a local hotel. During the operation deputies communicated with approximately 150 people. Of those people, 6 were arrested as a result of the operation for arriving at the location. The remainder did not make appointments and were not contacted by undercover detectives.

The following were arrested during the operation:

34-year-old Cody Richard Kane, of New York, for solicitation of prostitution in accordance with 647(b) PC.

40-year-old Blake Yong Glasure, of Redding, for solicitation of prostitution in accordance with 647(b) PC.

34-year-old Justin Roy Mcamis, of Anderson, for solicitation of prostitution in accordance with 647(b) PC, and narcotics violations.

48-year-old Jason Dylan Kearney, of French Gulch for solicitation of prostitution in accordance with 647(b) PC.

50-year-old Russell Lee Garnes, of Redding, for 288.4(A)(1) PC arranging to meet a minor for sex, 288.4(B) PC Arrange/Go to meeting with a minor, 272(A)(1) PC contributing to the delinquency of a minor, narcotics violations, and a probation violation.

38-year-old Laura Nicole Henningsen, of Redding, arrived at the location with Garnes and was arrested for 272(A)(1) PC contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and narcotics violations.

All of these named suspects were booked into the Shasta County Jail for the above referenced charges.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office would like to thank its allied agencies for assisting in making our local operations possible. We would like to remind the public that the only reason human trafficking exists within our community is because of the customers willing to purchase sexual services. Our local agencies will continue to conduct these operations to target the illegal sex industry and eliminate the risk for childhood trafficking in our community.

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