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## **Second Vice Operation Results in More Prostitution Arrests *29 Suspects Charged in Month-Long Effort***

Howard County police are announcing the results of a second month-long operation that resulted in numerous arrests for prostitution and drugs. The vice and narcotics division used undercover officers to identify suspects working as prostitutes, soliciting prostitutes or in possession of drugs in the areas of north Laurel, Jessup and Elkridge. The department's effort, dubbed "Operation Red Light," followed a similar operation in June.

Detectives launched the first operation June 7 after receiving numerous complaints from residents and businesses about prostitution and drug use in specific areas of the county. With the success of that effort, which resulted in 25 arrests, police launched a second operation August 1. During both operations, undercover officers posed as prostitutes or as potential customers for prostitutes.

"We want to send a message to those who are engaging in prostitution in our communities," said acting Police Chief William McMahon. "Our undercover officers are out there and we're not going away."

Female officers in plain clothes stood in areas targeted by citizen complaints to determine whether they would be approached and offered money for sex. Suspects who approached the female officers and made such offers were arrested for solicitation of prostitution.

Male officers in plain clothes drove in unmarked cars to areas targeted by citizen complaints to determine whether they would be approached by suspects offering sex for money. Suspects who approached the male officers and made such offers were arrested for prostitution.

During the course of the investigation, undercover officers also witnessed suspects in possession of illegal drugs, such as marijuana, and illegally in possession of prescription medication. Those suspects were arrested and charged with drug offenses.

Police plan to conduct future operations to address prostitution and related offenses in Howard County.

The following suspects were arrested and charged during the operation:

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**Ernie Harvell Jones, 44**  
200 Fort Meade Road Apt 506, Laurel, Md.,  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation) and resisting  
arrest.

**Bradford Cecil Benjamin, 51**  
12812 Sutters Lane, Bowie, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Jose Argueta-Canales, 27**  
5017 Naples Ave, Beltsville, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Samir Krishnakant Patel, 40**  
9040 Stebbing Way, Laurel, Md.  
Charged with Prostitution (solicitation).

**Serrano Rodriguez, 23**  
7774 Washington Blvd, Elkridge, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Gary L. Russell, 43**  
6213 Green Leaf Lane, Elkridge, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Jean Pierre Kabahizi, 43**  
1313 Montgomery Blvd., Eules, Texas  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Ruben T. Martinez, 42**  
6604 Fortnight Court, Columbia, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Maccormack, Forrest Stuart, 37**  
6280 Ducketts Lane, Elkridge, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Dillsworth, Robert Lee, 34**  
241 Pennington Ave, Baltimore, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Padille, Jose Arturo, 36**  
11929 Bellsville Dr., Silver Spring, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Villatoro, Juan Carlos, 31**  
6411 E Gate Dr., Elkridge, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Gonzales-Martinez, Gabriel, 22**  
116 Dinsmore Ave, Glen Burnie, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Harrell, Tarrance Collee, 28**  
1419 Chris Ave, Florence, Fla.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Fields, Jerry Len, 38**  
2247 Alice Ave, Oxen Hill, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Elmarji, Abdellah, 27**  
14127 Bowsprit Lane, Laurel, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Gonzales, Jose Luis, 20**  
7717 Shorewood Dr, Jessup, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Vasquez, Miguel, 27**  
6301 Monica Place, Baltimore, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Gomez-Guerrero, Jose Luis, 28**  
9689 Basket Ring Road, Columbia, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Cabrera-Cardoza, Medardo Abel, 40**  
7734 Washington Blvd, Elkridge, Md.  
Charged with Prostitution (solicitation).

**Cardozo, Jorge Erick ,44**  
536 Norcross Way, Silver Spring, Md.  
Charged with Prostitution (solicitation).

**DeLaCruz, David Zacarias, 27**  
no fixed address  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Dymond, Richard Jason, 24**  
7705 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, Md.  
Charged with obstructing/hindering.

**Stiltner, Kevin Michael, 19**  
Rt. Bx 240, Fort Gay, W.Va.  
Charged with obstructing/hindering, possession of  
Oxycodone with intent to distribute, possession of  
Hydrocodone with intent to distribute, possession of  
CDS paraphernalia, prescription not in proper  
container.

**Gregory Jr. Sterral Flemming, 51**  
7518 Contee Road, Laurel, Md.  
Charged with prostitution (solicitation).

**Dodge, Kelly Michelle, 26**  
2059 Kennedy Ave, Baltimore, Md.  
Charged with prostitution and warrant for FTA on  
prostitution charge from previous month.

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**Fobbs, Terrance Earl, 29**  
2059 Kennedy Ave, Baltimore, Md.  
Charged with prostitution, possession of marijuana  
and CDS paraphernalia.

**Nicholson, Lakeisha Taniessa, 19,**  
3010 Franklin Street NE, Washington, D.C.  
Charged with prostitution.

*The following is a previously unreleased arrest and  
conviction from Operation Red Light Part I, June 28:*

**Ruth Michele Newton, 29,**  
8491 Bussendius Road, Pasadena, Md.  
Charged and convicted of engaging in prostitution.

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