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Incident: Arrests for Human Sex Trafficking of a Minor and Pimping of a Minor

Location: 3100 Block of Armada Dr. Ventura.

Date/Time Occurred: 1/11/17 @ 1316 hours.

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, Sex Crimes Detectives, Patrol Task Force, VPD Volunteers in Policing (VIP's), and Ventura County Human Trafficking Enforcement Team.

Suspect(s): Asia Jones, 18 year old female.
Percy Stanley, 27 year old male.

Report #: 17-00495

Narrative:

On the above date and time a resident in the 3100 block of Armada Dr. called the Ventura Police Department to report a possible act of prostitution occurring in her neighbor's side yard. The caller advised a male in a silver Mercedes Benz dropped off a female in the area. Moments later, an additional male arrived in a different car and met up with the female. After the two met, they began suspiciously looking between houses. After a few moments they walked into a neighbor's side yard and immediately dropped their pants and began having sex in plain view. The caller confronted them and they both ran away. The female was described as a black female with pink hair wearing a black bra and spandex pants. The male subject was described as a Hispanic male who left in a dark blue car.

Patrol officers responding to the area located a female walking by herself in the area of Lang and Main streets. She matched the description of the female who had been having sex on Armada Dr. She was later identified as a missing person from Riverside County.

Other responding officers located a separate female walking with a male subject in the area of Dos Caminos and Telegraph Rd. This female also matched the description of the female having sex on Armada. These two subjects were identified as Asia Jones, 18 years, from Riverside County, and Percy Stanley, 27 years old, originally from Arkansas.

Members from VPD's Sex Crimes Unit, Patrol Task Force, and Ventura County Human Trafficking Enforcement Team responded to assist. During the course of the investigation it was discovered that all three subjects from both stops were connected. Detectives learned that Stanley and Jones had been staying at a local Ventura motel with the 16 year old female victim. Stanley and Jones had posted an ad of the victim on social media sites known for internet prostitution and human sex trafficking. Detectives

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believe the male subject seen having sex on Armada Dr. with the 16 year old victim had learned of the victims

availability for sex on one of these websites. He arranged through text messages and calls with Jones and Stanley to meet the 16 year old victim on Armada Dr. for the specific purpose of having sex with her. It is unknown at this time whether the Hispanic male knew the true age of the victim.

VIP's also found the silver Mercedes Benz that was used to drop off the victim in the 3100 block of Armada. They located it parked in the Pacific View Mall parking lot near Sears. Detectives learned the car belonged to Stanley. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located evidence linking Stanley and Jones to the 16 year old female. They also located additional evidence indicating they were the 16 year old victim's Pimp.

Officers also learned Stanley was wanted for Human Trafficking of a Minor out of San Bernardino County.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Percy Stanley was booked at the Ventura County Jail for 236.1(c)(1) PC – Human Trafficking of a Minor; 266h(b)(1) PC – Pimping of a Minor; and his San Bernardino County Felony Warrant. Asia Jones was booked for 266h(b)(1) PC – Pimping of a Minor and 236.1(c)(1) PC – Human Trafficking of a Minor.

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