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### **Massage outlets closed for prostitution**

*Arrests of 11 employees at nine businesses during three-month investigation*

Riverside, CA -- During the past three months, the Riverside Police Department Vice Unit conducted an investigation of 11 businesses operating as massage establishments that fronted for prostitution activity.

The investigation resulted in the arrest of 11 employees at nine establishments. Six of the businesses were closed immediately, and have not reopened; the City of Riverside, through Code Enforcement and the City Attorney, is in the process of closing down the remaining three businesses.

Beginning in October 2007, the Vice Unit began developing information that identified the 11 businesses as possible bases for prostitution activity. Some of the information was gathered from We-Tip and other citizen reports alleging illegal activity. The Vice Unit, assisted by members of the Riverside Police Narcotics Unit, conducted 11 undercover operations to make the arrests over the three-month period, beginning October 24, 2007 and concluding January 15, 2008.

The following establishments were closed: Hans Massage, 4085 Brockton Ave.; S&P Massage, 9661 Magnolia Ave.; New Style Massage, 7130 Magnolia; Healthy Island, 3715 Arlington Ave.; China Pearl, 9342 Magnolia, and Sol Day Spa, 6141 Riverside Ave. Three other establishments -- W H Body Health Center, 6850 Brockton Ave.; Sinyi Massage, 10330 Magnolia Ave., #8; and Magic Massage, 10330 Magnolia Ave., #10, -- are being sent revocation letters for their closure.

Those arrested were cited for prostitution and released. One woman was from Riverside, one from Victorville and nine were from cities in the San Gabriel Valley.

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