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Sheriff's Detectives Work to Combat Human Trafficking

November 6, 2015-Sheriff's Detectives arrested six women and one man involved in prostitution. Detectives continually attempt to eliminate human trafficking of people of all ages and reduce the associated ancillary crimes.

Late last night, November 5, 2015, Washington County Child Abuse Detectives organized an operation that focused on prostitution. Detectives were also searching for information on juveniles involved in human trafficking, individuals trafficking juveniles and locations within Washington County where these crimes are occurring. Prostitution often occurs as a result of human trafficking.

Detectives answered advertisements on a local website to locate the potential prostitutes and the people responsible for compelling the prostitution. They then responded to a local hotel where the suspects were subsequently arrested for various Prostitution charges. There were no juveniles located during this operation.

Sheriff's Detectives arrested Chen Quan 32, from San Gabriel California (Pictured Below), and charged him with Promoting Prostitution. There were six females arrested and charged with Prostitution.



This multi-agency operation involved the Portland FBI, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Tigard and Forest Grove Police Departments and Washington County Parole & Probation.

All of the individuals were lodged in the Washington County Jail. They will have court dates scheduled at a later time.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office continues to search for victims of human trafficking and makes investigating suspects of these crimes a priority. Please report any suspicions of prostitution or human trafficking to (503) 846-2500. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center also provides confidential resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 1 (888) 373-7888.