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Four Arrested in Prostitution Sting, Two Arrested for Attempted Robbery

On Saturday, January 16, 2010, members of the Escondido Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and Special Enforcement Team (SET) conducted an undercover sting operation. Detectives acted as "Johns" and were quickly approached by the women who began to solicit sex acts for money.

As a result of the detail, four arrests (photos embedded) were made. They are as follows:

- Divinity Bagnerise, 19, of Clairemont, CA was arrested for violation of 647 (b) PC Solicitation of prostitution.
- Christina Corley, 26, of Redlands, CA was arrested for violation of 647 (b) PC Solicitation of prostitution.
- Diamond Robinson, 20, of Fresno, CA was arrested for violation of 647 (b) PC Solicitation of prostitution.

All three women were processed and booked into the Vista Detention Facility.

Also arrested was a seventeen-year-old juvenile for violation of 647 (b) PC – Solicitation of prostitution. She was booked into juvenile hall.

As the undercover detectives were conducting a surveillance of a suspected prostitute, they observed what appeared to be a deal between the prostitute and a "john." As she and the "john" were driving away in a small compact vehicle, a person driving a pickup truck pulled in front of the compact vehicle, blocked its forward movement, and the driver got out and attempted to rob the "john." The "john" got out of his vehicle and ran away, at which time the assailant used a knife and punctured two tires on the compact vehicle. The suspected prostitute and the assailant then got into the pickup truck and drove away. Undercover detectives maintained observation of the pickup truck and called in marked units to make a stop.

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Detectives arrested George Jimenez, 32, of Escondido, CA and Khalila Brown, 29, of San Diego, CA. Both were charged with attempted robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime, and Jimenez faces the additional charge of vandalism.

Both Jimenez and Brown were transported and booked at the Vista Detention Facility.



Divinity Bagnerise



Christina Corley



Diamond Robinson



George Jimenez



Khalila Brown

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