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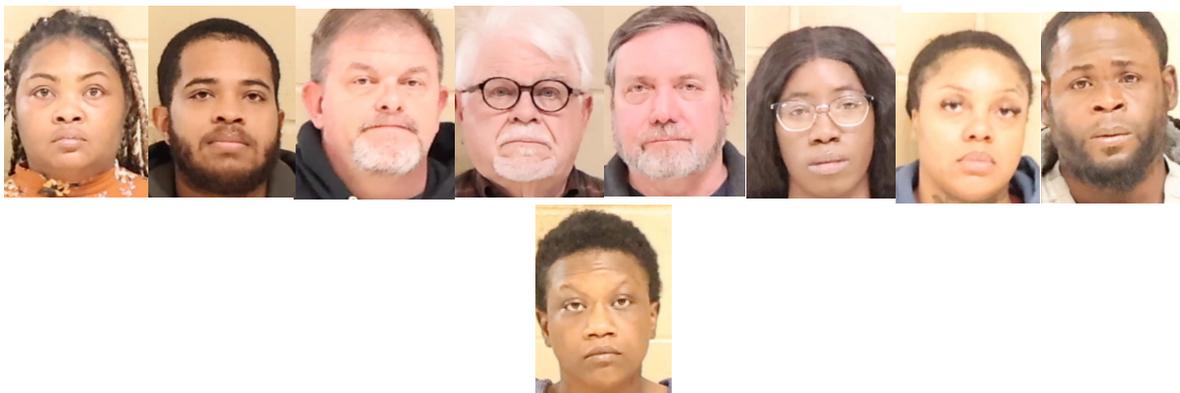
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Shreveport Police Conduct Operation Targeting Prostitution



The Shreveport Police Department Vice Unit conducted an operation at local hotels on January 10 to deter and prevent prostitution within the community. The operation was highly successful, resulting in the arrest of five men and four women on various prostitution-related offenses.

The individuals arrested and their charges are as follows:

1. Andrew, Chandra – Prostitution; Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana
2. Chapman, Daviana – Prostitution
3. Cole, Alvin – Soliciting Prostitution; Possession of Marijuana
4. Gabriel, Aysha – Prostitution
5. Gaspard, Christopher – Soliciting Prostitution
6. Hulshouser, Darren – Prostitution
7. King, Jade – Prostitution; Fugitive from Smith County Sheriff's Office; Resisting an Officer
8. Kizier, Leveonte – Soliciting Prostitution
9. Settle, John – Prostitution

Prostitution is illegal due to concerns about exploitation, human trafficking, the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, and its potential to harm individuals involved. Laws targeting prostitution aim to protect public health and safety by deterring this activity.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to addressing issues that jeopardize community safety. This operation is part of our ongoing efforts to reduce crime and maintain a safe environment for all residents.