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HUMAN TRAFFICKING / PIMPING SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY

Since December 2006, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has conducted an extensive investigation regarding alleged criminal activity to include prostitution, pimping and human trafficking being conducted at the:

**King's Health Spa
2048 South Pontiac Way
Denver, Colorado 80231**

The Spa typically employs a manager and two to three Asian females. The Spa is open from 9:00 A.M. to midnight daily. The investigation involved numerous hours of surveillance at the Spa, as well as two residences in the City of Aurora.

On July 10, 2007, the investigation culminated with over thirty law enforcement officers from the Sheriff's Office and the Aurora Police Department executing five Search and Seizure Warrants. Two search warrants were for vehicles that were recovered and seized. The other three were for the business and one Aurora residence.

When the search warrant was executed at the business, five individuals were contacted. Three individuals were taken into custody and transported to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detentions Facility. Those in custody are identified as:

**Sun Cha Om, Age 51 – Spa Owner
Date of Birth: 12/12/55
2048 South Pontiac Way
Aurora, Colorado 80013
(Photo Attached)**

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Tae Ok Yang, Age 53 – House Manager
Date of Birth: 04/11/54
2048 South Pontiac Way
Aurora, Colorado 80013
(Photo Attached)

and

Na Young Kim, Age 23
Date of Birth: 08/09/83
Los Angeles, California
(Photo Attached)

Om was charged with the following criminal violations:

C.R.S. 18-13-127 Trafficking in Adults, a Class 2 Felony.

A Class 2 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for eight (8) to twenty-four (24) years.

C.R.S. 18-7-206 Pimping, a Class 3 Felony.

A Class 3 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for four (4) to twelve (12) years.

Yang was also charged with Pimping and the following criminal violation:

C.R.S. Keeping a place of prostitution, a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

A Class 2 Misdemeanor is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the county jail for three (3) to twelve (12) months.

Kim was charged with the following criminal Violation:

C.R.S. Prostitution Prohibited, A Class 3 Misdemeanor.

A Class 3 Misdemeanor is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of \$50.00 or incarceration at the county jail for six (6) months.

Om and Yang appeared in Arapahoe County District Court Division 301 on July 11, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. Bond for Om is set at \$250,000, while bond for Yang is \$10,000. Their next court appearance is July 16, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. in Arapahoe County District Court Division 301.



Om



Yang



Kim

The investigation into this matter is on-going with additional arrests anticipated.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720. 874.4165.

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