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**“Prostitution Bust at Local Massage Parlor”**

On September 25, 2014, at 7:10 pm, members of the Coalinga Police Department concluded a multi-week surveillance operation at the local Sakura Massage parlor with the arrest of one employee for prostitution.

Sakura Massage began operation in Coalinga approximately eight weeks ago. Since that time, the police department received several complaints from the public about prostitution occurring in the business.

Acting on those complaints, the Coalinga Police Department began a surveillance operation of the business, which concluded this evening when an undercover police officer was solicited by massage parlor staff for sex acts.

52 year old Peng Yan, of Los Angeles, was taken into custody without incident. Several evidence items, including a call roster that includes customer telephone numbers were also recovered at the scene.

The Coalinga Police Department is in the beginning stages of a lengthy investigation and anticipates further arrests after investigative interviews are completed.

The Coalinga Police Department would like to thank members of the public for coming forward with information that led to tonight’s operation to address crime in the community.

**“All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law”**

