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For Immediate Release:

OCPD ARRESTS THREE PERSONS FOR PROSTITUTION

On June 7, 2009 at approximately 1:36 A.M., Ocean City Police Detectives responded to the 49th Street area after receiving citizen complaints that someone was soliciting citizens for prostitution.

OCPD Detectives located a blue colored Dodge van with several persons around it, parked in a parking lot on 49th Street. Undercover OCPD Detectives moved toward the area near the van and were approached by a male subject soliciting prostitutes. Detectives engaged in a conversation with the male subject and two female subjects. The male was later identified as: Maurice Lawrence Monroe – 30 years old, of Temple Hills, Maryland. The two females in Monroe's company were identified as: Essence Ethel Marie Scott – 22 of Falls Church, Virginia and Janita Ellison – 38 years old, of Temple Hills, Maryland.

Monroe negotiated with Detectives to exchange money for sex with the two females. Police placed all three persons under arrest for Prostitution related charges. A vehicle and \$310.00 U.S. Currency was seized in this case. Additionally, a small amount of Marijuana was located inside of the vehicle and Monroe was also charged with CDS Possession (Marijuana).

All three suspects were taken before an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and were released on their own recognizance.

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Booking Report

User: MLEVY, PSB681

06/09/2009 09:12

Date/Time: 06/07/2009 02:57
Booking ID:
Name ID:
Local ID:

Bk Officer:
FP Officer:
Srch Officer:



Inmate Info:

Name: MONROE, MAURICE LAWRANCE **Race:** B **Sex:** M
Addr: 4505 DALLAS PLACE **Hair:** BLK **Eye:** BRO
 TEMPLE HILLS, MD 20748 **Hgt:** 5'10 **Wgt:** 230
DOB: 05/31/1979 **Age:** 30 **SSN:**

Case ID	Date Arrested	Officer	Charge	Bond Information:		
				Amount	Status	Type
2009002105	06/07/2009		PROSTITUTION-GENERAL		Na	Na
	06/07/2009		SEX DIS/ADVERTISMNT PURPOS		Na	Na
	06/07/2009		CDS: POSSESSION-MARIHUANA		Na	Na
	06/07/2009		CDS:POSS PARAPHERNALIA		Na	Na

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Booking Report

User: MLEVY, PSB681

06/09/2009 09:13

Date/Time: 06/07/2009 02:19
Booking ID:
Name ID:
Local ID:

Bk Officer:
FP Officer:
Srch Officer:



Inmate Info:

Name: ELLISON, JANITA **Race:** B **Sex:** F
Addr: 3140 BRINKLEY RD 104 **Hair:** BLK **Eye:** BRO
 TEMPLE JILLS, MD 20748 **Hgt:** 5'02 **Wgt:** 135
DOB: 02/13/1971 **Age:** 38 **SSN:**

Adult

If Juvenile, enter cell times

Time In: _____

Time Out: _____

AKA:

Alerts:

Employer:

Ph: n/a

Employ Add:

Ph: n/a

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