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# NEWS RELEASE

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### Promoting Prostitution Arrest

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Beaverton Police detectives started an investigation regarding the sex trafficking of an underage female victim. Detectives monitoring an online website led to the discovery of this prostitution activity.

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 detectives, in an undercover capacity, meet with a female victim who agreed to engage in prostitution. After meeting with the 17-year-old victim, detectives learned an adult male was allegedly helping the victim engage in prostitution. The male, 27-year-old Mario Deshawn Hoggatt of Portland, was contacted after arriving with the victim. Detectives arrested Hoggatt and charged him with one count of Promoting Prostitution, a Class C Felony.

On February 22, 2018, Beaverton detectives presented evidence in this case to a Grand Jury at Washington County Circuit Court. The Grand Jury chose to indict Hoggatt on the following criminal charges: Compelling Prostitution, a measure 11 crime in Oregon, and Promoting Prostitution. Hoggatt is currently in custody at Washington County Jail.

Beaverton Police Department is dedicated to assisting sex trafficking victims and doing our part to stop sex trafficking. If anyone has information regarding sex trafficking crimes, we urge you to call 503-629-0111 and speak to a Beaverton Police Officer.



Hoggatt

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