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**KEMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN JOINT UNDERCOVER OPERATION IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Kemah Police Department would like to announce the results of the undercover sting operation that was organized and lead by the Galveston County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Kemah Police Department, Galveston County Organized Crime Task Force, and the Galveston County District Attorney's Office.

Sheriff Henry A. Trochesset organized the operation with the goal of identifying women who were victims of human trafficking and prostitution related offenses. The covert operation was conducted on **Friday, October 08, 2021**. The undercover sting operation was conducted within the City of Kemah, targeting individuals that were promoting, soliciting, and participating in prostitution.

None of the suspects arrested during this operation were identified as victims of human trafficking. All persons involved were arrested, processed, and transferred to the Galveston County Jail. During this synergistic covert operation, the following five individuals were arrested:

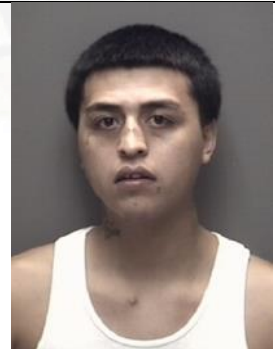
**Person #1:**

- Male charged with solicitation of prostitution.
- State Jail Felony
- Bond: \$2,000.00



**Person #2:**

- Male charged with promotion of prostitution.
- 3rd Degree Felony
- Bond: \$25,000.



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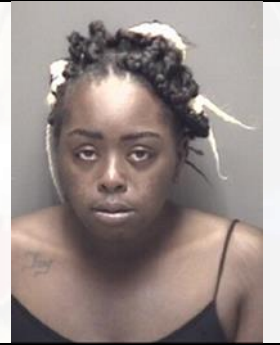
**Person #3:**

- Female charged with prostitution.
- Class B Misdemeanor
- Bond: \$1,000.00



**Person #4:**

- Female charged with prostitution.
- Class B Misdemeanor
- Bond: \$1,000.00



**Person #5:**

- Male arrested due to outstanding parole board warrant.



***Chief Holland Jones***

**Chief of Police**  
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