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MEDIA RELEASE

SUSPECTS ARRESTED AND PUBLICATION BAN ISSUED FOLLOWING VICE INVESTIGATION

A publication ban has been issued by the Ontario Court of Justice in Newmarket for incident 12-218332 under Section 486 of the Criminal Code of Canada. This is an order directing that information that could identify a complainant or witness, evidence taken, the information given, the representations made and the reasons, if any, given by the justice during the court proceedings shall not be published or broadcast for a specified period. A ban has also been issued under Section 517 of the Criminal Code of Canada. This is an order directing that the evidence taken, the information given, the representations made and the reasons, if any, given by the justice during the court proceedings shall not be published or broadcast for a specified period.

Officers with the York Regional Police Drugs and Vice Unit have arrested two suspects and charged them with pimping-related offences following a recent investigation.

On Monday, July 30, 2012, officers learned a 16-year-old female was employed at Blue Pearl Spa, a massage parlour located on Dufferin Street near Wilson Avenue, in the City of Toronto. Officers launched an investigation and the female was located and taken to a place of safety.

On Friday, August 3, 2012, at approximately 2:15 p.m., investigators arrested Salvatore **BADALI** without incident after he left the spa. A Criminal Code search warrant was then executed at the spa and Fern **KAJAK** was arrested without incident inside.

<u>Charged:</u>	<u>Charges Include:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salvatore BADALI, 43, of the City of Toronto• Fern KAJAK, 41, of the City of Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living on the Avails of Prostitution – Person Under 18• Procuring a Person to Become a Prostitute• Possession of Proceeds of Crime• Possession of a Controlled Substance X2

Mr. **BADALI** was held in custody and will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in the Town of Newmarket sometime today. Ms. **KAJAK** was released from custody and will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in the Town of Newmarket on Wednesday, August 29, 2012.

People committing sexual acts for money are often victims of crime through violence, threats of violence, coercion and trickery. York Regional Police is committed to investigating all incidents relating to human trafficking and providing assistance to victims who are affected by this type of crime.

Investigators encourage anyone with information about human trafficking to contact the York Regional Police Drugs and Vice Unit at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7640, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com, or text your tip to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.



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