



City of Paso Robles
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Paso Robles, Ca

PASO ROBLES, CA – The Paso Robles Police Department is requesting the public’s help locating Walter Thomas Jr., DOB 09-16-1973, in connection with an ongoing Human Trafficking investigation. Thomas was last seen driving a silver Chrysler Pacifica in the Paso Robles area. Thomas might be headed to the Fresno or Clovis, CA area.

On January 30, 2018, PRPD detectives contacted two women working as prostitutes in the Paso Robles area. Investigators believe the two women are victims of human trafficking with Thomas acting as their pimp/panderer.

While the details of this investigation are being withheld to preserve the integrity of the ongoing investigation, the PRPD is hopeful the public can help us locate Thomas Jr.

Anyone with information about Thomas Jr.’s whereabouts should contact PRPD Detective Eric Azarvand at 805-227-7424 or persons wishing to remain anonymous are encouraged to call Crime Stoppers' 24-hour hotline at 549- STOP or by texting “SLOTIPS” plus your message” to CRIMES (274637).



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Arrestable for Human Trafficking

Sent: 2018-01-31 @ 14:32

Case: 18-0319

Author: Azarvand#1194

NIC #

Last Name Thomas Jr.

First Name Walter

Nickname Shaky

Alias

Age 44

Gender Male

Height 600

Weight 220

Eyes Black

Hair Brown

Complexion Dark

Race Black

BirthDate 09-16-1973

Last Contact

Marks



On 01-30-18 the Paso Robles Police Department began an investigation into human trafficking. The investigation determined Walter Thomas Jr. is arrestable in public for 236.1(b)PC- human trafficking and 266h (a)PC- pimping. He was last seen driving a silver colored Chrysler Pacifica (unknown who the registered owner is).

Thomas is from the Fresno/Clovis area and is on probation in Fresno County with search terms. A warrant for Thomas' arrest will be requested but none has been issued yet. If located and arrested please contact Detective Eric Azarvand at the phone number listed below.

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