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Monroe, NC- In a continuing effort to control street level crimes in the City of Monroe the Community Intervention Team conducted a Prostitution and Drug Sting Operation on December 27th and 28th, 2007. The team targeted areas in the city where complaints of drug dealing and prostitution have been made. These areas include various neighborhoods as well as local motels. There were a total of 12 people arrested and 15 charges made during the 2 day operation. Three of the prostitution related arrests were made within the Prostitution Exclusion Zone and the violators have been notified of their 90 day exclusion. Listed below are names and charges made during the sting.

Custodio Martinez Benitez	Procuring for Prostitution	Charles Dennis Ritch	Solicit Crimes Against Nature
Juan Manuel Fargas-Perez	Procuring for Prostitution	Asiash D. Rivers	PWISD Cocaine Poss. Of Sch. II
Stephen James Green	Procuring for Prostitution	Franklyn Robinson	Procuring for Prostitution
Tina Michelle McElhannon	Solicit for Prostitution	Willie Lamar Rushing	PWISD Cocaine Poss. Sch. II
Gregory Deion Perry	Solicit for Prostitution	John Robert Templin	Procuring for Prostitution
Mark Anthony Presson	Solicit Crimes Against Nature	Beverly Monee Vinson	Procuring for Prostitution Poss. Drug Para.

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