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SAFE TARGETS 99 SEX OFFENDERS IN DESERT HOT SPRINGS

INDIO, CA. – Today, March 10, 2010, the Riverside County Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) task force, in conjunction with the Desert Hot Springs Police Department, conducted a compliance investigation sweep of 99 known sex offenders in Desert Hot Springs. The sweep resulted in four arrests.

Today's sweep, which began early in the morning, included 50 police officers from various law enforcement agencies.

James Limbert, 44, and Renee Chavez, 30, were arrested for violating the terms of their parole. Jamall Ross, 20, was arrested for violating the terms of his probation. Camilio Tagle, 26, who is not a registered sex offender but was living with one, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

"Riverside County's SAFE task force is out there every single day investigating sex offenders that live in our communities," said District Attorney Rod Pacheco. "We recognize the constant risk that sex offenders pose and today's sweep is part of our ongoing efforts to keep a close watch on them."

The SAFE team is made possible through the collaboration of multi-disciplined law enforcement agencies including; the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside County Probation Department, California State Parole, California Department of Justice, Banning Police Department and Corona Police Department.

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