

## RECENT NEWS REPORTS

### Wilmette

**Wilmette Man Charged with Prostitution** - Undercover officer had allegedly been offered sex act in exchange for \$80.  
By Tim Moran (Patch Staff) January 2, 2015 ([www.patch.com/illinois/wilmette/wilmette-man-charged-prostitution](http://www.patch.com/illinois/wilmette/wilmette-man-charged-prostitution))



A Wilmette man has been charged with prostitution after offering to perform sex acts on an undercover Wilmette police officer on New Year's Eve. Police arrested Manuel L. Macon, 38, 309 Ridge Apt. 207A at 11:24 a.m. after learning that a resident of the apartment complex had been soliciting for sex acts on backpage.com. The undercover officer contacted and met with the individual, later identified as Macon, who offered to perform the act in exchange for \$80 in cash.

### Naperville/Will County

**Cheer club employee accused of sex with teen prostitute** - Aurora cheerleading program employee accused of having sex with underage prostitute

By Quan Truong, Chicago Tribune, December 30, 2014 ([www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/naperville-lisle/ct-cheerleading-arrest-naperville-tl-0108-20141230-story.html](http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/naperville-lisle/ct-cheerleading-arrest-naperville-tl-0108-20141230-story.html))



An employee of a suburban cheerleading program faces sexual abuse charges and has been accused of engaging in sex with an underage prostitute, Will County law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

Ray Saleh, 51, of Oswego, is facing charges of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a class two felony, patronizing a minor engaged in prostitution, a class three felony, and patronizing a prostitute, a class four felony. An arrest warrant was issued Dec. 26 and bond was set at \$500,000, according to the Will County state's attorney's office. The minor was listed as between the ages of 13 and 17. Naperville police declined comment, citing a pending case, and referred questions to the state's attorney's office.

### Glenview

**3 women arrested on prostitution-related charges at Glenview spas**

By Elizabeth Owens-Schiele, Chicago Tribune, October 3, 2014 ([www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/glenview/ct-glenview-prostitution-arrests-tl-20141003-story.html](http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/glenview/ct-glenview-prostitution-arrests-tl-20141003-story.html))



Three women working at day spas in Glenview are facing prostitution-related charges and two businesses have been closed.... A customer complaint led detectives to investigate the Sakura Spa at 1208 Waukegan Road and the Panacea Spa at 1059 Waukegan Road... Police arrested a 32-year-old Niles woman in connection with prostitution, and a 48-year-old Morton Grove woman in connection with keeping a place of prostitution at the Sakura Spa, which advertises massages on its web site, and a 50-year-old Skokie woman charged with prostitution and keeping a place of prostitution at the Panacea Spa.

## Chicago

### **Man who was abused as child sentenced to prison for sex trafficking**

Jason Meisner - October 17, 2014 - Chicago Sun-Times ([www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-sex-trafficking-sentencing-met-20141017-story.html](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-sex-trafficking-sentencing-met-20141017-story.html))



No one disputes that Malik McKee's childhood in Chicago was horrific, growing up in a violent world dominated by gangs, drugs and sexual abuse. He never met his father, a Four Corner Hustlers street gang member convicted of murder shortly after McKee was born... His mother and other gang members used the family home as a drug and prostitution emporium, where McKee was repeatedly raped, beaten and taught that selling sex was a way to survive...In an emotional sentencing hearing Friday, a federal judge said it was not surprising that as a young man McKee became a sex trafficker

himself -- it was the only thing he knew....

## Chicago

### **5 arrested for prostitution-related crimes in February**

Written By Chicago News Report, Sunday, March 9, 2014 ([www.chicagonewsreport.com/2014/03/5-arrested-for-prostitution-related.html](http://www.chicagonewsreport.com/2014/03/5-arrested-for-prostitution-related.html))



Last month's bitter cold wasn't enough to stop several men from allegedly looking for trouble on the city's frozen streets.

According to info posted on the Chicago Police Department's website, four males and one male dressed as a woman, were arrested during the month of February and charged with prostitution-related crimes.

The areas where the suspects were apprehended are almost as diverse as the alleged criminals' appearances.

On February 12, 2014, a 57-year-old white male of Italian descent, was arrested on the 4500 block of West Cortland Street.

On February 19, 2014, two more suspects were arrested.

A 19-year-old black male was arrested at 4534 West Monroe Street and a 30-year-old black drag queen, who looks like a young Aretha Franklin, was arrested at 2233 South Martin Luther King Drive... the King Drive address belongs to the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place.

On February 23, 2014, two more apparently horny gents were taken into police custody.

A 47-year-old black male, whose Facebook page indicates he's a devout Christian, was scooped up by authorities at 2601 West Wilcox Street. According to Google maps, the area is a secluded spot next to a dark and dirty viaduct.

The second man arrested that day, a 45-year-old Hispanic, was apprehended at 1551 South Kenneth Avenue... an area that is less than a block away from a church.

## Lake County

### **13 men arrested for soliciting sex at Lake County hotels**

By Frank Abderholden, Lake County News Sun, August 8, 2014 ([www.newssun.chicagotribune.com/2014/08/08/13-men-arrested-soliciting-sex-lake-county-hotels](http://www.newssun.chicagotribune.com/2014/08/08/13-men-arrested-soliciting-sex-lake-county-hotels))



The Lake County Sheriff's Office arrested 13 men for soliciting sex at two separate hotels in an undercover sting July 16 and 17 that began on two social media websites. Sheriff Mark Curran said his office placed ads on Backpage and Craigslist and then female investigators met the men at hotels located in central and northern Lake County, where the men arrived with money in hand as part of the deal. "Once the money exchanged hands our guys went through the door and made the arrest," said Curran.

The sting was conducted as part of the eighth "National Day of Johns Arrests," which took place in 14 states and involved 28 law enforcement agencies in an effort to reduce prostitution, the sheriff's office said. It was the second year in a row that the Lake County Sheriff's Office participated in the event. Curran, who recently held a sex trafficking seminar in Grayslake, said that he has no problem with going after the "johns." "I think it's important to go after the johns," he said, explaining that it's a way to reduce the demand for prostitution. "It's one of the great evils. "Many of the woman in prostitution are not there willfully," he added. "Essentially they are victims by virtue of force or drug addiction. Clearly it's not a victimless crime."

He also praised the female officers who placed themselves in the position of meeting the men, many of whom Curran said can be borderline psychopaths. "This can be one of the most dangerous assignments," he said. "Some of these guys came in and asked to go 'bareback.' That means you have these guys who know a prostitute may have sex several times a day (when working) and yet they want sex without any type of protection," he said. "That gives you a glimpse into their minds."

There was one "john" who tried to fight his way free after officers announced their presence, and he was charged with resisting arrest, Curran said.

"We have a great relationship with Tom Dart (Cook County Sheriff) and give him credit for setting up the day," he continued.

Curran said the Lake County Sheriff's Office will continue to cooperate in the nationwide stings and run their own.

"Everyone participating did a great job. We're very happy with the numbers," he said.

In Lake County, 13 men were charged with solicitation of a sexual act, and one man was also charged with unlawful possession of cannabis, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting a peace officer. Last year 13 men were arrested and charged with solicitation of a sexual act.

#### **Charged with solicitation of a sexual act are:**

- Daniel A. Fishbein, 44, of the 4800 block of Preserve Parkway in Long Grove
- Diaz, Juan, 45, of the 300 block of Honey Court in Round Lake
- Enrique A. Fisher, 54, of the 400 block of Chesterfield Lane in Vernon Hills
- Matthew D. Boutwell, 39, of the 800 block of Blazing Star Trail in Cary
- William M. Friar, Jr., 30, of the 2800 block of Darrow Lane in Waukegan
- Anthony Uscila, 38, of the 100 block of Chicago Street in Elgin
- Daniel S. Holst, 35, of the 1800 block of 16th Avenue in Monroe, Wis.
- Cleounsee F. Fisher, 33, of the 400 block of Poplar Street in Kankakee
- Marc A. Findlay, 40, of the 700 block of Oriole Trail in McHenry
- Martin T. Abundes, 52, of the 500 block of Bryn Mawr Avenue in Park City
- HRM S. Anwar, 44, of Aspen Drive in Vernon Hills
- Scott A. Ruddell, 50, of the 7600 block of Cascade Way in Gurnee
- Kenneth P. Eng, 28, of the 1600 block of Cedar Glen Drive in Libertyville