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Brown Found Guilty of Trafficking 15-Year-Old Girl
People v. Jimmy Brown: Kern County Superior Court Case BF197977A

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant human trafficking of a minor conviction today. On July 30, 2024, in a case presented by Deputy District Attorney Janae Knallay, a Kern County jury found defendant Jimmy Brown guilty of human trafficking of a minor, pimping of a minor under 16, and pandering of a minor under 16.

On January 27, 2024, Brown was pulled over in a traffic stop on Union Ave in Bakersfield. The officer observed a 15-year-old female subject in the backseat, wearing a bikini top, thong underwear, and a jacket. Brown's phone was seized as part of the investigation. On the phone, Brown expressed to the victim that they were "going to get rich" because of her commercial sex work. It was determined that the 15-year-old minor earned thousands of dollars per week in commercial sex work and gave the money she earned to Brown.

In addition, the phone evidence revealed that there were eight other female victims, some of which worked for Brown, while there were others he was attempting to have work for him. In numerous messages, Brown stated that he was a pimp.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "There is an ongoing cycle of human trafficking within our community, and urgent actions are being taken to apprehend the perpetrators. We will be pursuing the highest permissible penalty under the law."

Sentencing is set for August 27, 2024, in Department 4 of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable Judge Charles R. Brehmer. Brown faces up to 24 years in prison plus lifetime sex offender registration.

Jimmy Brown:

