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“Human trafficking is a monstrous and devastating crime that steals lives and degrades our nation.”

--Attorney General Loretta Lynch

discussing Operation Cross Country IX, which resulted in the rescue of 149 underage trafficking victims

In Case you Missed It . . .

USAO Press Releases at a Glance

High Desert Woman Pleads Guilty in Unemployment Insurance Fraud Scheme involving Bogus Movie Production Companies

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/high-desert-woman-pleads-guilty-unemployment-insurance-fraud-scheme-involving-bogus>

Investigation into 3 Los Angeles-Area Synthetic Drug Rings Leads to Arrest of 12 Linked to Manufacture and Distribution of ‘Spice’

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/investigation-3-los-angeles-area-synthetic-drug-rings-leads-arrest-12-linked>

Boeing Pays \$18 Million to Settle False Claims Act Allegations

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/boeing-pays-18-million-settle-false-claims-act-allegations>

Operators of Medical Equipment Supply Company Convicted in \$1.5 Million Medicare Fraud Scheme

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/operators-medical-equipment-supply-company-convicted-15-million-medicare-fraud-scheme>

Former TSA Officer Indicted for Allegedly Allowing Marijuana-Laden Baggage to Pass through Security Screening at LAX

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/former-tsa-officer-indicted-allegedly-allowing-marijuana-laden-baggage-pass-through>

Former L.A. Sheriff’s Deputy Indicted by Federal Grand Jury on Charges Related to Cover-Up of Attack of Visitor to Men’s Central Jail

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/former-la-sheriff-s-deputy-indicted-federal-grand-jury-charges-related-cover-attack>

Seal Beach Man Pleads Guilty in Foreclosure Rescue Scheme

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/seal-beach-man-pleads-guilty-foreclosure-rescue-scheme>

USAO IN THE NEWS . . .

Former L.A. Sheriff's Deputy Indicted

Not done with jail beating case, prosecutors bring charges against another deputy

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sheriff-jail-abuse-20151016-story.html>

Another ex-LA County Sheriff's deputy charged with attempting to cover up inmate beating

<http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20151016/another-ex-la-county-sheriffs-deputy-charged-with-attempting-to-cover-up-inmate-beating>

6th Los Angeles sheriff's deputy indicted in cover up of jail visitor beating

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/ca611b3ad640497a811d356e7cfb398d/CA--Los-Angeles-Jails-Investigation>

Another ex-LA County Sheriff's deputy charged with attempting to cover up inmate beating

<http://nvs24.com/news/us/Another-ex-LA-County-Sheriffs-deputy-charged-with-attempting-to-cover-up-inmate-beating-1370842.html>

Sixth former deputy faces cover-up charges in L.A. jail beating

<http://mynews1a.com/crime/2015/10/16/sixth-former-deputy-faces-cover-up-charges-in-l-a-jail-beating/>

6th Los Angeles sheriff's deputy indicted in visitor beating

<http://newsfb.eu/post/6th-los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-indicted-in-visitor-beating>

ANOTHER EX-LA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO COVER UP INMATE BEATING

<http://www.newsunited.com/another-ex-la-county-sheriff-s-news/19197056/>

6th Los Angeles sheriff's deputy indicted in cover up of jail visitor beating

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/ca611b3ad640497a811d356e7cfb398d/CA--Los-Angeles-Jails-Investigation>

6th Los Angeles sheriff's deputy indicted in visitor beating

<http://www.ktvn.com/story/30284012/6th-los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-indicted-in-visitor-beating>

6th Los Angeles sheriff's deputy indicted in visitor beating

<http://www.cbs8.com/story/30284012/6th-los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-indicted-in-visitor-beating>

6th Los Angeles sheriff's deputy indicted in visitor beating

http://www.sanluisobispo.com/welcome_page/?shf=/2015/10/16/3857733_6th-los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy.html

MORE USAO NEWS . . .

Alex Odeh Bombing 30th Anniversary

Family members, national groups push to solve 1985 Santa Ana terrorist attack case

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/odeh-686976-years-alex.html>

US: The mystery murder of Palestinian Alex Odeh

<https://en-maktoob.news.yahoo.com/us-mystery-murder-palestinian-alex-odeh-102600345.html>

“Spice” Indictments

‘Sexy Monkey’ your thing? Feds want you in prison

<http://mynewsla.com/crime/2015/10/15/bath-salts-crackdown-more-than-12-charged/>

Arrests of LA Synthetic Drug Ring

<https://www.edhat.com/site/tidbit.cfm?nid=160131>

Federal officials in L.A. arrest 12 as part of sweep targeting 'spice'

<http://www.latimes.com/local/crime/la-me-spice-indictment-20151016-story.html>

Glendale residents charged in bust on alleged synthetic drug operation

<http://www.glendalenewspress.com/news/tn-gnp-glendale-residents-charged-in-bust-on-alleged-synthetic-drug-operation-20151016,0,5699002.story>

Several in Orange County arrested in nationwide designer drug takedown

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/drugs-687780-arrested-drug.html>

Irvine, H.B. men indicted in federal synthetic marijuana case

<http://www.dailypilot.com/news/tn-dpt-me-1017-drug-arrests-20151016,0,3603327.story>

Mortgage Fraud

Seal Beach man pleads guilty to federal fraud charges in mortgage scheme

<http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20151016/seal-beach-man-pleads-guilty-to-federal-fraud-charges-in-mortgage-scheme>

Seal Beach man pleads guilty to federal fraud charges related to mortgage scheme

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/meisinger-687914-home-million.html>

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TSA Employee Charged

TSA agent charged with taking bribes to let marijuana through LAX checkpoints

<http://www.dailybreeze.com/general-news/20151016/tsa-agent-charged-with-taking-bribes-to-let-marijuana-through-lax-checkpoints>

Feds: TSA Officer Bribed to be Lax at LAX

<http://patch.com/california/baldwinpark/feds-tsa-officer-bribed-be-lax-lax>

Ex-TSA Officer Indicted For Letting Marijuana Through LAX Screening

<http://www.lawfuel.com/ex-tsa-officer-indicted-for-letting-marijuana-through-lax-screening>

Did ex-TSA officer at LAX take bribes in drug case? Feds demand prison

<http://mynews1a.com/crime/2015/10/16/ex-tsa-officer-took-bribes-to-let-marijuana-pass-lax-feds-charge/>

TSA agent allegedly took bribes to let marijuana safely pass through LAX security

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/10/17/tsa-agent-allegedly-took-bribes-to-let-marijuana-safely-pass-through-lax/>

Ex-TSA agent indicted on narcotics, bribery charges

<http://lawestmedia.com/lawest/ex-tsa-agent-indicted-on-narcotics-bribery-charges/>

Former TSA officer accused of allowing marijuana on board NC-bound flights

<http://myfox8.com/2015/10/18/former-tsa-officer-accused-of-allowing-marijuana-on-board-nc-bound-flights/>

Feds Say Former TSA Officer Allowed Marijuana to Pass Through LAX Security

<http://westsidetoday.com/2015/10/17/feds-say-former-tsa-officer-allowed-marijuana-to-pass-through-lax-security/>

Former TSA officer accused of allowing marijuana on board Charlotte-bound flights

<http://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/news/local/former-tsa-officer-accused-allowing-marijuana-boar/nn5NG/>

Ex-TSA agent charged with letting pot pass through LAX

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/state/california/article39602784.html>

Former TSA agent charged with taking money to let pot pass through LAX security

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2c46aaf49b914d23bc55d478cef683f6/CA--Airport-Officer-Pot>

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Compton: lanzan lucha frontal contra la violencia

<http://www.laopinion.com/2015/10/16/compton-lanzan-lucha-frontal-contra-la-violencia/>

Identity Theft Targeting Seniors

Woman pleads guilty in ID theft; seniors promised movie roles

<http://mynews1a.com/crime/2015/10/14/woman-to-plead-guilty-in-identity-theft-ring-of-seniors/>

AV woman pleads guilty in fraud scheme

<http://theavtimes.com/2015/10/14/av-woman-pleads-guilty-in-fraud-scheme/>

High Desert Woman Pleads Guilty in Unemployment Insurance Fraud Scheme involving Bogus Movie Production Companies

http://article.wn.com/view/2015/10/14/High_Desert_Woman_Pleads_Guilty_in_Unemployment_Insurance_Fr/

Medicare Fraud

Long Beach Couple Convicted of Health Care Fraud in \$1.5 Million Medicare Fraud Scheme

<http://lbpost.com/news/crime/2000007320-long-beach-couple-convicted-of-health-care-fraud-in-1-5-million-medicare-fraud-scheme>

Long Beach couple convicted in federal Medicare fraud charges

<http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20151016/long-beach-couple-convicted-in-federal-medicare-fraud-charges>

Related Press Releases from Federal Agencies

151 Arrested in DEA-Led Investigation of Synthetic Drug Rings

<http://www.dea.gov/divisions/hq/2015/hq101515.shtml>

Operation Cross Country

<https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2015/october/operation-cross-country/operation-cross-country>

Public's Help Sought on the 30th Anniversary of the Murder of Alexander Michel Odeh

<https://www.fbi.gov/losangeles/press-releases/2015/publics-help-sought-on-the-30th-anniversary-of-the-murder-of-alexander-michel-odeh>

PAST EVENTS . . .

Last week, the U.S. Attorney joined Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell at a press conference to discuss the City of Compton joining the Violence Reduction Network.



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Also last week, AUSA Lisa Feldman participated in a CLE program at UCLA Law School called “Cybersecuring Hollywood II.” The panel, which consisted of AUSA Feldman, a Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI, and a private practitioner, received rave reviews, with one reviewer calling it the “coolest” CLE of the year.

