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## \*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE \*\*\*\*

Re: People v. Randal Bailey; Case # 17CR05574

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Randal Bailey, a 39 year-old resident of San Diego, California, was convicted of pimping, in violation of Penal Code section 266h(a). The defendant pled to the charge on August 7, 2017, and the honorable Judge Michael Carrozzo sentenced him to state prison yesterday, October 2, 2017, for a period of three years.

This prosecution is related to arrests occurring on May 31, 2017. The arrests were a result of a sting operation conducted by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office and the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office. This conviction is a part of a continuing joint effort to combat human trafficking in Santa Barbara County.

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