



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject : Redondo Beach Man Arrested for Drug Sales and Sexual Assault of Teens.

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A Redondo Beach liquor store owner was arrested October 1, 2014 by the Redondo Beach Police Department's Special Investigations Unit for cocaine possession and for possession of prescription drugs for sales. Investigators were tipped off that Bilal Joudi, a 57 year old Redondo Beach resident, was selling alcohol, tobacco, and prescription pills to juveniles. Many of the illicit transactions occurred from Party House Liquor, a Redondo Beach liquor store located at 1817 S. Catalina Ave. Police followed Joudi and arrested him after he was observed conducting a drug transaction. Prescription pills were found in his possession. A further search of Party House Liquor revealed a stash of prescription drugs in a storage room where it is believed Joudi conducted many of the drug transactions. Investigators also uncovered evidence which led them to believe Joudi was involved in inappropriate sexual contact with teenagers.

The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's VIP Unit who filed seven criminal charges against Bilal Joudi for drug sales and child molestation. The Redondo Beach Police are currently searching for Bilal Joudi and believe he has fled the United States. A \$220,000 warrant has been issued for Bilal Joudi's arrest.

The Redondo Beach Police Department encourages anyone with information regarding this investigation to contact Detective Mike Green at the Redondo Beach Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (310) 379-2477 X2273. Anonymous tips can be called in to (310) 937-6685, emailed to crimetips@redondo.org or sent via text message to (310) 339-2362.

This press release was prepared by Sergeant Jon Naylor



Bilal Joudi