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#### **GRAND JURY INDICTS GROUP FOR CHILD TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION**

A Denver Grand Jury has returned a 24-count indictment today against a group of people accused of running a prostitution ring that included the kidnapping of a teenage girl and then coercing her into prostitution.

**David Glenn Abney** (dob: 05-02-78), **Chrystal Terbush** (dob: 02-05-82), **Tevin Willis** (dob: 12-12-90) and **Daivean Shields** (dob: 01-03-91) are charged with numerous felony counts including trafficking in children (F2), second-degree kidnapping (F3), inducement of child prostitution (F3), pimping of a child (F3), and pandering of a child (F3). Abney, Terbush and Shields also face a charge of violating the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA), (F2).

The charges allege that in May 2010, a teenage girl from Colorado Springs was targeted by the group to become part of prostitution operation in Denver. The Denver Police Department received information later in May and began an undercover investigation that resulted in the arrest of Abney, Willis and Shields. The investigation was taken up by a Denver Grand Jury and today's indictment will replace the charges filed earlier against them. Abney, Terbush and Shields remain in custody; Willis failed to appear earlier today for a court hearing and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

**Vincent Thomas** (dob: 02-01-66) and **John Mark Campbell** (dob: 01-02-68) are each charged with one count of patronizing a child prostitute (F3); the charges allege they engaged in separate acts of prostitution with the victim after responding to an Internet ad.