

MEDIA RELEASE



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Prostitution/Unauthorized Practice of a Profession

PRESS RELEASE

After receiving a tip from a local resident, the Village of Larchmont Police Department and the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department completed a short-term investigation into the Unauthorized Practice of a Profession and Prostitution occurring at several massage establishments within the two (2) villages. On August 10, 2022, investigators found individuals at all locations that did knowingly and unlawfully purport themselves as licensed massage therapists without the requisite state licenses, and several locations where individuals did offer to engage in sexual conduct with undercover officers for a fee.

The locations, defendants and arrest charges are as follows:

Horizon Spa- 408 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck: Defendants- Byambakhand Dorjkhand, age 47, Sooyeon Heo, age 37; Arrest Charges- NYS Penal Law 230 "Prostitution", NYS Education Law 6512 (1) "Unauthorized Practice of a Profession",

Moon Spa 1- 2039 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont; Defendant- Siqian Liu, age 39: Arrest Charges- NYS Penal Law 230 "Prostitution", NYS Education Law 6512 (1) "Unauthorized Practice of a Profession", Sunflowers Reflexology Spa- 3 North Avenue, Larchmont; Defendant- YanPing Guo, age 51; Arrest Charges- NYS Penal Law 230 "Prostitution", NYS Education Law 6512 (1) "Unauthorized Practice of a Profession".

The following locations were found to violate the New York State Education Law:

Jan Spa Massage- 921 W. Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck: Defendants- Rena Ren, age 54, Bi Ya Juan, age 54; Arrest Charges- NYS Education Law 6512 (1) "Unauthorized Practice of a Profession"

Spring Spa- 2120 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; Defendant- Fu Shiyue, age 35: Arrest Charges- NYS Education Law 6512 (1) "Unauthorized Practice of a Profession"

All locations were ordered closed by their respective Village Building Departments. All defendants were processed and released on Desk Appearance Tickets.

The Villages of Larchmont and Mamaroneck Police Departments were assisted by the Westchester County District Attorney's Office and the Village of Elmsford Building Department.

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