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10 Arrested in Reverse Prostitution Sting

On Thursday September 13th the Everett Police Department, working in a Joint Operation with the Chelsea Police and the Massachusetts State Police conducted a reverse prostitution sting that resulted in 10 arrests.

In response to complaints of prostitution in the Beacham Street area, near the Everett Chelsea line, police conducted an undercover prostitution sting called "Operation Stronghand".

The following persons were arrested and charged with violation of Mass General Law c272 s53a Engaging in Sex for a Fee: Carlos Menedz, 28 from Roslindale; Manuel Merino, 39 from Chelsea; Fernando Santiago, 23 from East Boston; Joseph Mazzagatti, 71 from Medford; Pema Jigmey, 39 from Somerville; Thomas Hayward, 51 from Marshfield; Medel Menndiola, 24 from Somerville; Sifredo Morales, 32 from Somerville; Anderson Araujo, 26 from East Boston; and Kleber Costa, 26 from Lynn.

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