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NEWS RELEASE

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Title: **Anti-Human Trafficking & Fugitive Arrests**

IMPORTANT: Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol staff for media requests.

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO. –

March 7, 2024, and through March 8, 2024, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office worked in close partnership with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, (CBI), Glenwood Springs Police Department, Rifle Police Department, Basalt Police Department, the 9th Judicial District Attorney's Office, the United States Department of Homeland Security/Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and the Garfield County Special Problem Enforcement and Response, (SPEAR) Team. Together they conducted anti-human trafficking and fugitive location operations throughout Garfield County.

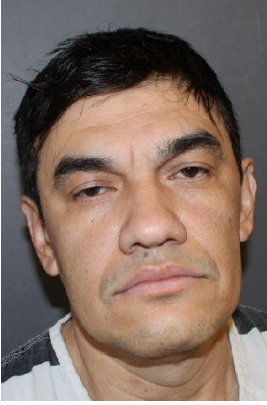
As a result of this operation, ten suspects were taken into custody on a variety of charges and active warrants for their arrests:

Yoalmo Villacorta-Lovo, 30 years old of Glenwood Springs



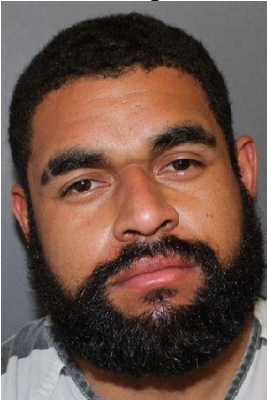
Charged with: Internet Luring of a Child, a class 5 Felony
Soliciting for Child Prostitution, a class 3 Felony
Patronizing a Prostituted Child, a class 4 Felony
Sexual Assault of a Child, (Attempted), a class 5 Felony

Jose Canas Guandique, 47 years old of Carbondale



Charged with: Internet Luring of a Child, a class 5 Felony
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Sexual Assault of a Child, (Attempted), a class 5 Felony

Adonis Felipe Nino, 27 years old of Glenwood Springs



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Soliciting for Child Prostitution, a class 3 Felony
Patronizing a Prostituted Child, a class 4 Felony
Sexual Assault of a Child, (Attempted), a class 5 Felony
Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance
Drove Vehicle while Under the Influence of Drugs

Anderson Abarca-Garcia, 22 years old of Parachute



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Soliciting for Child Prostitution, a class 3 Felony
Patronizing a Prostituted Child, a class 4 Felony
Sexual Assault of a Child, (Attempted), a class 5 Felony

Oscar Peraza Romero, 25 years old of Glenwood Springs



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Exsequiel Peralta-Meza, 33 years old of Rifle



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Jose Jimenz-Bautista, 33 years old of Glenwood Springs



Taken into custody on an active warrant for the Sexual Assault of Child and Sexual Assault on a Child by one in a Position of Trust.

James Fitzpatrick Peitler, 44 years old of Glenwood Springs



Taken into custody on an active warrant for the Abuse of Public Records

Justin Zane Raulerson, 39 years old of Parachute



Taken into custody on an active warrant for Menacing, Harassment, and Bias Motivated Crimes

Milton Ferdyn Duarte-Garcia, 30 years old of Glenwood Springs and Carbondale



Taken into custody on an active warrant for Vehicular Homicide-Reckless Driving, Criminally Negligent Homicide, Reckless Endangerment, False Reporting, Careless Driving Resulting in Death, and Drove while License Under Restraint for Alcohol related Offense.

In addition to the subjects arrested approximately 4.8 grams of methamphetamine and approximately 2,000 Fentanyl pills were seized. Many of these cases are still under investigation and further charges may result from respective investigations.

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office and our local, state, and federal law enforcement partners remain committed to combating human trafficking and protecting our communities from fugitives from justice.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Any questions please contact Sheriff Lou Vallario at (970) 945-0453.

Additional information may be released as it becomes available.

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