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Visalia Police Department Cracks Down on Prostitution in Massage Parlors

The Visalia Police Department Special Enforcement Unit has been actively investigating massage parlors in Visalia over the past 2 months to verify their legal operations. 9 locations were investigated, leading to the discovery that 7 of them were engaging in activities related to prostitution. As a result, all 7 employees involved were arrested on charges related to prostitution.

City of Visalia Code Enforcement assisted with the investigation and issued "Cease and Desist" closure notices to the implicated businesses. The Visalia Police Department and Code Enforcement will continue to work together, in the future, to ensure that massage businesses in Visalia adhere to safety and legal standards.

The addresses of the 7 locations are as follows:

- 332 West Houston Osaka Massage
- 517 West Murray Green Spa Massage
- 3322 S. Mooney QQ Massage
- 1410 N Ben Maddox Royal Wellness Spa
- 143 W Walnut Apple Massage
- 400 W Caldwell #A Royal Health Massage
- 3112 S Mooney #C Beijing Massage

