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Prostitution bust nails five suspects, one an ex-mayor

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BENNETTSVILLE — Five people, including a former McColl mayor, were arrested Thursday night after officers raided what they claim is a house of prostitution near here.

The bust at the Trucker's Motel, U.S. 51-401, is the second undercover sex-for-sale operation by law enforcement at the establishment in about five months.

In September, five others were arrested at the Trucker's Motel after the State Law Enforcement Division and the Marlboro County Sheriff's Department investigated reported prostitution at the motel.

SLED Spokesman Hugh Munn said the former mayor, Robert Chapman Jones, 49, of 104 N. Marlboro St., Bennettsville, was charged with owning and operating a brothel.

William Therrell Crowley, age unavailable, of 214 Pine View Drive, Bennettsville, and Earl Snead, 52, of Box 46, Bennettsville, were each charged with assisting in the operation of a brothel. Sherl Ann DeLossantos, 36, of Stonaway Road, Bennettsville, and Dolly Marie Hudson, of U.S. 401 Trucker's Motel, Bennettsville, were each charged with one count of prostitution.

A sheriff's department spokesman referred comments to SLED.

According to a copy of a warrant at SLED headquarters in Columbia, the arrests stemmed from an undercover investigation in which the offer of money resulted in the offer of a sexual act.

Munn said the arrests took place at 7 p.m. after



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