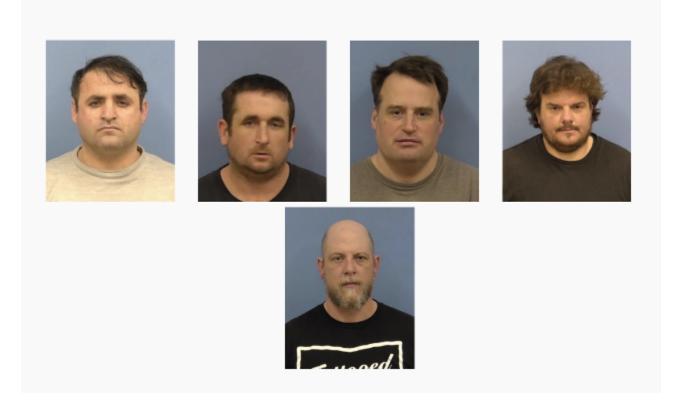


ISP Leads Anti-Human Trafficking Operation

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DANVILLE – The Illinois State Police (ISP) arrested five individuals during an antihuman trafficking operation in the Danville area. Beginning on February 28th, 2024, the ISP Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Trafficking Enforcement Bureau conducted a two-day operation focused on identifying individuals seeking to engage in commercial sex acts.

As a result of the operation, each of the following individuals were arrested and charged with Indecent Solicitation/Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse of a Child (Class 3 Felony), Traveling to Meet a Child (Class 3 Felony), and Solicitation to Meet a Child

(Class 4 Felony). In addition to those charges, Wagoner was also charged with Possession of Methamphetamine - Less Than 5 Grams (Class 3 Felony).

- · Salem K. Khan (37) Cheektowaga, NY
- · Brett A. Wright (42) Danville, IL
- · Eric H. Schmidt (46) Lisle,
- · Andrew M. Cravens (44) Danville, IL
- · Bradley J. Wagoner (46) Westville, IL

This operation was part of a multifaceted approach by ISP aimed at stopping human trafficking in Illinois. Participating in the operation with ISP were the Vermillion County MEG, East Central Illinois Task Force, Task Force 6 personnel and Homeland Security Investigations. The Vermillion County State's Attorney's Office also provided support for the operation.?

If you suspect human trafficking, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text *233733. For more information visit <u>www.</u> <u>humantraffickinghotline.org.</u> You can also email <u>ISP.Crime.Tips@illinois.gov</u>.