



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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FORMER FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER ROBERT KNIGHT AND HIS GIRLFRIEND BOTH CHARGED IN PROSTITUTION CASE

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed a criminal complaint against former Fresno Police Department Officer Robert Knight, as well as his girlfriend Alicia Stapleton.

Robert Knight has been charged with one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 653.23(a)(1) [supervising or aiding the act of prostitution].

Alicia Stapleton has been charged with one misdemeanor count of violating Penal Code section 647(b) [prostitution].

Both defendants are scheduled for Arraignment in Department 1 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

The defendants face a maximum potential sentence of up to 1 year in the Fresno County Jail if convicted.

The Media may contact Administrative Secretary Geri Benavides at (559) 600-4441 with any questions.

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