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Human / Labor Trafficking

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Princeton Police Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Ginsburg Lane on March 13, 2024, at approximately 3 p.m., to a residence regarding a welfare concern and suspicious circumstance. After further investigation of the initial report, Princeton Police CID detectives obtained a search warrant for the home of Santhosh Katkoori, where 15 adult females were located.

During the investigation, it was discovered that the females were forced to work for Katkoori and multiple programming shell companies owned by him and his wife, Dwaraka Gunda. While the search warrant was executed, multiple laptops, cell phones, printers, and fraudulent documents were seized. It was later determined that multiple locations within Princeton, Melissa, and McKinney were involved in the forced laboring of the victims, including adult males. Additional laptops, cell phones, and documents were seized from the other locations. Once all the electronics were examined, the details of the operations were confirmed, and arrest warrants were issued for the following people who were charged with **Trafficking of Persons, Second-Degree Felony**:



Chandan Dasireddy
24 YOM of Melissa, Tx



Dwaraka Gunda
31YOF of Melissa, Tx



Santhosh Katkoori
31YOM of Melissa, Tx



Anil Male
37 YOM of Prosper, Tx

Further charges of multiple parties are still pending as this investigation continues.

If you are aware of any details or are a victim of human/labor trafficking, please call the Princeton Police Department at 972-736-3901 or dial 9-1-1 immediately.

