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Human Trafficking Investigation Arrest

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have made three arrest in connection with a human trafficking investigation. The investigation began on Monday July 23, 2018 when investigators received information of a possible human trafficking victim.

After locating and talking with the 16 year old female victim, investigators from the Birmingham Police Department, DHR and FBI found that there were three suspects involved in this case. Investigators learned that the suspects were moving the victim around the Birmingham area to various hotels. Evidence collected lead to the arrest of all three suspects.

The first suspect has been identified as:

LaCrystal Renae Crawford, B/F, 31 years old, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Human Trafficking** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

The second suspect has been identified as:

Tyrone Allen, B/M, 44 years old, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Human Trafficking** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

The third suspect has been identified as:

James Cornelius Harris, B/M, 36 years old, of Birmingham, Alabama. A **Human Trafficking** warrant has been obtained against the suspect.

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Due to the victim's age and methods of investigation operations, particular details will not be released to protect the victim and the ongoing investigation.

The suspects were taken into custody by the Birmingham Police Department and placed in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

Mugshot photos of LaCrystal Renae Crawford, Tyrone Allen and James Cornelius Harris are attached.

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