

Suspect netted in sex roundup

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Oklahoma City police went after the customers Thursday morning as part of a drive against homosexual prostitution around the Main-and-Walker intersection.

Police arrested Richard Francis Dolan, 41, of Pink, after Dolan allegedly propositioned a decoy officer about 11:30 a.m. Police booked Dolan, 41, on two complaints of offering to engage in lewd acts.

The department's vice detail has staged intermittent undercover operations over the last six months to arrest male prostitutes in the area surrounding the Union Bus Station.

Sgt. Larry Andrews of the Special Projects Group said police launched the operations after receiving numerous complaints of heavy prostitution activity in the area.

Special Projects Detective Monte Fairchild said the intersection is a favorite gathering place for male prostitutes passing through town on buses.

Lt. Dave McBride, police spokesman, said Thursday's operation marked the first time since the homosexual-prostitution campaign began in August that police have gone after the customers.

McBride said police have used the decoy gambit in previous anti-prostitution drives. BIOG: NAME:

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