

5 Of 10 Vice Charges Dismissed Paid Counts

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Five of the 10 charges placed against two men and four women arrested in a state police vice raid at 409 Aiken Ave. Sept. 17 were dismissed in Police Court this morning for lack of evidence.

Charges of being keeper of a house of prostitution placed against LeRoy Pryor, alias Bucky Carter, were dismissed as were charges of soliciting for prostitution against John Martinez, 44, and being an inmate against Ann Pryor, 40.

TWO WOMEN, Donna Maxfield, 21, and Joyce Blair, 20, pleaded guilty to charges of being inmates and were fined \$200 each on state warrants. Resisting arrest charges against the pair were dismissed.

A fourth woman, Toni Hunt, 29, charged with being an inmate, forfeited bond when she failed to appear in court for her hearing. Magistrate David C. McCarthy ordered a bench warrant issued for her arrest.

Pryor and Martinez were charged with resisting arrest in addition to the vice counts and pleaded guilty to the latter charges and were fined \$20 each.

Police said a state trooper was admitted to the Aiken avenue address by Martinez and was propositioned by a girl later identified as the Maxfield woman.

THE TROOPER said after the money was exchanged and he identified himself as a policeman, several people grabbed the girl and fled. Two of the three were arrested shortly after and the Maxfield woman surrendered the next day.

The raid, police said, was executed without the customary backup team of city policemen to aid in making the arrests.