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## MEDIA RELEASE

ELLETTSVILLE, IN (April 3, 2025): In mid-October of 2023, the Ellettsville Police Department received an anonymous tip that employees of a local massage parlor located in Richland Plaza were possibly engaging in the illicit sale of sexually explicit services. Ellettsville Police conducted surveillance of the suspected business, Sun Flower 99 Spa, located at 4631 West Richland Plaza Drive, Bloomington, IN 47404. As a result of a months long investigation, the Sun Flower 99 Spa was closed and the owner of the establishment, Zhongqiang Teng, Asian male, 51 years of age, was charged with two (2) counts of Level 5 felony Prostitution, one (1) count of Level 5 felony Corrupt Business Influence, one (1) count of Level 5 felony Possession of Child Pornography, one (1) count of Level 6 felony Failure to Collect or Remit the Proper Amount of Sales Tax, one (1) count of Level 6 felony Failure to Provide Requested Tax Documents, five (5) counts of Class A misdemeanor Prostitution, and one (1) count of Class C misdemeanor Unlawful Possession of an Eastern Box Turtle.

Also charged in the incident was Xueren Chen, Asian female, 43 yrs of age. Xueren Chen is facing the following charges: two (2) counts of Level 5 felony Promoting Prostitution, one (1) count of Level 5 felony Corrupt Business Influence, and four (4) counts of Class A misdemeanor Prostitution.

On Sunday, March 30th, 2025, a Winchester, Virginia Police Officer arrested Zhongqiang Teng after Teng's car was detected by a license plate reader (LPR) and Winchester Police received notification that the registered owner was wanted on warrant in Indiana. Zhongqiang Teng is being held at a regional detention center on a no bond extradition warrant, awaiting extradition back to Monroe County, Indiana to face the charges mentioned above.

Ellettsville Police were assisted in this investigation by members of the Bloomington Police Department, the Battle Ground Police Department, the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office, the Indiana Department of Revenue, the Indiana State Excise Police, and the Indiana Department of Conservation.

All charges are merely accusations and all defendants are innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.