

**Probe finds Treasury officials solicited hookers, took gifts: report**

July 16, 2012 “WASHINGTON — It may as well be the GSA or the Secret Service.

This time officials at the Treasury Department officials **have been cited for soliciting prostitutes**, breaking conflict-of-interest rules and taking gifts from corporate executives, according to a new report.

The revelations were detailed in a document posted earlier this month on governmentattic.org, which publishes agency responses to Freedom of Information Act requests, The Hill newspaper reported today.

Investigators at the Treasury's Office of Inspector General uncovered that employees had engaged in unethical conduct dating back to 2009.... **No officials were made public because their names were redacted from the documents.**

**In 2010, an employee “misused” government computers to solicit hookers on three separate occasions on Craigslist. While working at the OTC, probers found that the staffer “viewed websites offering erotic services on a weekly basis as well as communicating with and arranging meetings with women offering erotic services.”**

The OIG concluded that the worker had violated government rules on “notoriously disgraceful conduct.”

The case was later referred for **criminal prosecution to the US Attorney's Office, which chose not to prosecute "absent aggravating circumstances such as underage prostitutes or human trafficking."**

The employee then retired, according to the documents...”

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**It would appear that the Federal Government acknowledges that prostitution exists which does not include human trafficking or underage persons....**

**Why doesn't that acknowledgement extend to sex workers, their non violent, non abusive clients, employers, associates AND themselves?...**