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Prostitute At Cop Party To Testify Today

By Robert Popp and Randy Shilts

The woman who allegedly performed a sex act on a cadet at a police graduation party is scheduled to testify this morning before a criminal grand jury, The Chronicle learned.

Meanwhile, one of six San Francisco police officers suspended in connection with the incident was reinstated yesterday.

After a brief suspension, Sergeant Layne Amiot, who was acting lieutenant in charge of Northern Station the night of the party, was returned to duty yesterday evening in the department's technical ser-

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vices division at the Hall of Justice.

The San Francisco criminal grand jury has so far subpoenaed two women in the case, including the woman allegedly hired by two vice officers to orally copulate a recruit during the rowdy Police Academy graduation party at the Rathskeller restaurant on April 26, sources close to the investigation said.

A friend of the woman also has been subpoenaed, they said.

Although the woman had indicated that she would refuse to testify on the grounds that she might incriminate herself, sources close to the case expect the district attorney's office to seek immunity from prosecution, clearing the way for her testimony.

Law enforcement sources said the 22-year-old woman, who has used at least two names, has been arrested four times for prostitution and once for obstructing a sidewalk. One prostitution charge is pending, and the other four charges were dismissed. All but one of the arrests occurred ths year.

The woman's attorney, Peter Keane of the public defender's office, has notified Chief Con Murphy "out of an abundance of caution" that he is concerned for the woman's safety, citing "rumors of death threats that have been made against" her.

Amiot, the suspended officer returned to duty, did not attend the gathering at the Rathskeller restaurant, but he was accused of covering up for an officer who tended bar at the party and then amended his time card.

Acting Police Chief George Eimil held an hourlong hearing into the charges on Monday. After conferring with Murphy, he issued a statement yesterday in Murphy's name saying "no involvement" in the party incident could be attributed to Amiot.

The statement said questions regarding Amiot's supervisory performance would be further investigated by the department's management control unit.

Amiot was not available for comment yesterday, but Al Casciato, president of the Police Officers Association, said he was "very, very pleased" with the chief's decision. Casciato called it "a step in the right direction," and said of Amiot, "I know he feels very happy and vindicated."

No Indictments Due In S.F. Cops' Sex Party

By Robert Popp

The grand jury has decided not to indict any of the San Francisco police officers involved in the April police graduation party that ended with public sex act between a prostitute and an officer.

"I've been advised by the grand jury that they will not be returning any indictments" in the case, said San Francisco District Attorney Arlo Smith.

"We presented all of the information developed during investigations by my office and the police department," said Smith, who took care to note that the investigations were separate. "Fifteen witnesses appeared and testified, and this is their decision."

Police sources close to the jury suggested that jurors may have been influenced by the fact that disciplinary action already has been taken against several officers by the Police Commission and that the main witnesses were prostitutes.

At least four officers have been fired, two suspended pending departmental hearings and five face internal charges of "secondary misconduct" in connection with the sex scandal, which has engulfed the department in controversy for months.

Word of the grand jury decision was slow in reaching rank-and-file officers yesterday, but when informed yesterday evening, Mission Station police Sergeant Donald Sloan commented: "That's great. Like everyone else (around here), I just think it made good reading material."

Chief Con Murphy could not be reached yesterday for comment.

However, police public affairs officer John Hennessey said: "Even though the grand jury has decided not to take action, the officers involved are held to certain standards by the Police Department, and that's why they were charged with misconduct and disciplinary action was taken against them."

Although the grand jury proceedings are closed, it was learned that at least two prostitutes were called to testify, including the woman who was paid by officers to perform oral sex on a handcuffed police cadet.

The Police Academy graduation party occurred at the Rathskeller restaurant, a popular police hangout near City Hall. About 75 officers and guests had gathered there to congratulate the 156th graduating class.

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Police Party Prostitute Arrested

Was she arrested as a warning to keep her mouth shut?

The woman reputed to have performed a sex act on a San Francisco police cadet was arrested early yesterday on prostitution charges, prompting an unprecedented order from police brass.

Acting San Francisco Police Chief George Eimil directed all officers yesterday to exercise caution when dealing with the woman in the future in order to avoid the appearance of harassment.

In the written order issued late yesterday, Eimil said the woman should be arrested if she clearly breaks the law but noted that any arrest involving the woman should be well documented because of the internal police investigation and her involvement in it.

Eimil said he personally spoke to all supervising officers in the Police Department and they will be held responsible to make sure the order is carried out.

The order is believed to be the first issued concerning an individual in San Francisco.

This is the woman who allegedly performed oral sex on a cadet at a police graduation party on April 26. She was apparently taken to the party by police officers and paid for her services. As a result, the entire graduation class was ordered to be retrained on police ethics and conduct and five police officers were suspended.

The woman, who has not been publicly named so far, was arrested on a Tenderloin corner about 1:30 a.m. yesterday.

Two officers spotted her and two female friends on a Tenderloin corner talking to two men, according to police reports. When the officers approached the group, the two women and the two men separately left the area, police said.

Note the dates of the articles- May 17, 1984, prostitute who was hired by the vice cops testifies before the grand jury... next day, she is arrested. By August 1984, the pandering cops are off the hook... because the prostitute was no longer willing to testify against the dirty cops? Death threats will do that to a witness...

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