



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: August 8, 2022

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 11:30 a.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD22OFF015422

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Practicing Nursing Without a License, ARREST

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: August 5, 2022

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 17772 SW 2nd Street (Couture Salon & Spa)

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Jenny Reyes-Leon; 42-years-old; DOB 12/01/1979; White Female; 18786 SW 27th Court, Miramar, FL

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Adult Female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

During February 2022, our agency was notified by the Florida Department of Health of a complaint regarding an unlicensed individual practicing nursing without a license within the City of Pembroke Pines. Both agencies continued a joint investigation into this matter.

The suspect, 42-year-old Jenny Reyes-Leon, provided post-operative lymphatic massages, stitch removal, and wound care to the adult victim without being licensed to provide these services. Afterwards the victim experienced an extreme amount of pain from the wound and required medical treatment from a local hospital.

During the time of the incident, Reyes-Leon worked at the Couture Salon & Spa located at 17772 SW 2nd Street and only had a non-medical "Facial Specialist" license.



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On August 5, 2022, our agency coordinated with the Florida Department of Health to take Reyes-Leon into custody. She was subsequently transported to BSO Main Jail for processing.

Reyes-Leon faces one felony charge of Practicing Massage Without a License, one felony charge of Practicing Advanced Nursing Without a License, and one count of Misrepresenting Self as a Licensed Masseuse.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department would like to thank our Vice Intelligence and Narcotics Unit, Investigations Division and Patrol Division, as well as the Florida Department of Health's outstanding staff, for their hard work during the course of this investigation.

The police department also reminds our residents to always ensure that any medical services received are obtained from a properly licensed individual and/or facility. Medical licenses can be verified through the Florida Department of Health at www.flhealthsource.gov/ula, and complaints can be made through 877-HALT-ULA or by email at HALTULA@flhealth.gov.