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To our valued customers: We apologize for any inconvenience caused by an error in our flyer dated December 12 - December 18.

The JVC Camcorder Accessory Kit (SKU#10029552) is incorrectly advertised in our December 12th flyer as including a bag. The kit consists of a battery, tape and head cleaner only.

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## York massage parlours part of GTA raids

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Two teenage girls were rescued from York Region massage parlours Thursday during a police sweep across the Greater Toronto Area.

Police say the raids were an attempt to rescue children under 18 being forced to work as prostitutes.

Sixty York Region massage parlours were among 300 across the GTA inspected simultaneously by police in York, Peel and Durham Regions and Toronto beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Five children were found, including two in York Region and three in Toronto.

A 17-year-old girl was found inside the Oxygen 4 body rub parlour on Hwy. 7, in Vaughan.

At one massage parlour in Toronto, police officers say they found a 37-year-old man engaged in a sex act with a 16-year-old girl. Further investigation revealed a 17-year-old female was also working at the same location.

The man police suspect is the girls' pimp was later found at a Richmond Hill hotel with another 16-year-old girl.

Police say the Toronto

Children's Aid Society is helping the underage girls, who they say are all from small northern Ontario towns.

"I've heard some reports calling these children hookers; let's remember they are victims here," Toronto Police Det. Reuben Stroble said. "They are being commercially raped."

### 'HUGE STRIKE FORCE'

Calling the raids "Project Home for Christmas," police say more than 300 officers from across the GTA were a part of a "huge strike force" which found more than 500 women working inside the body rub establishments.

Across York Region, charges were laid at 33 massage parlours and a total of 66 people were charged with 137 bylaw-related offences, including attendants having no license, failing to provide view ports in every massage room and attendants failing to be clothed.

In Markham, police attended 13 parlours, charging 26 people with 77 bylaw-related offences.

So far in 2003, York Regional Police have inspected 269 body rub parlours, resulting in 491 people being charged with 874 bylaw and criminal offences.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM MARKHAM STOUFFVILLE HOSPITAL

### A REMINDER OF OUR VISITOR POLICIES

With the holiday season around the corner and the increase in respiratory infections, we would like to remind our community of the following visiting hours at the Hospital:

#### General Visitor Policy

If you are not feeling well or have been exposed to an infectious disease, please do not visit.

- Regular visiting hours are 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. daily, unless otherwise noted below.
- Only two visitors per patient at a time.
- Children (12 and under) may only visit with permission from the patient's nurse.
- Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times while in the hospital.

**Exception to Visiting Hours** - Exceptions to the routine visiting hours may be extended for compassionate reasons with permission from the patient's nurse.

The following departments have special visiting hours:

#### Emergency

- Only one visitor per patient in the treatment area.
- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the nurse.

#### ICU/CCU (Intensive Care Unit)

- Visiting hours are 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### Maternal - Child

We appreciate your cooperation and support in adhering to our visitor policies. We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

- Only two visitors per patient at a time.
- Siblings may only visit with permission from the patient's nurse.

#### Obstetrics

- Visiting hours are 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. daily.
- Father/partner may visit from 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. daily.

#### Special Care Nursery

- Visiting hours are 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. daily.
- Parents may visit at any time at the discretion of the nursing staff.

#### Paediatrics

- Parents/adult delegates may visit from 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- One Parent/adult delegate may stay overnight with the child.

#### Mental Health

- Visiting hours are: Weekdays 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Weekends & holidays 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.