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MARCH 27, 1974

— from L.A. Times

ROCK MUSICIAN IKE TURNER AND THREE OTHER PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT THE BOLIC SOUND RECORDING STUDIO IN INGLEWOOD ON A MUNICIPAL COURT WARRANT CHARGING THEM WITH USING FRAUDULENT MEANS OF OBTAINING TELEPHONE SERVICE. ACCORDING TO THE WARRANT, THE FOUR USED PHONES AT THE STUDIO EQUIPPED WITH "BLUE BOXES" -- MULTI-FREQUENCY DEVICES PERMITTING CALLS TO BE PLACED ANYWHERE WITHOUT THE AUTOMATIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. THE ARRESTS WERE MADE AFTER A PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY INVESTIGATION OFFICERS SAID. THE THREE OTHERS IN CUSTODY WERE IDENTIFIED AS RHONDA GRAAM, 30, OF LOS ANGELES AND ROY ROBINSON, 32, AND DENNIS RUBENSTEIN, 24, BOTH OF HOLLYWOOD. BAIL WAS SET AT \$500 EACH.

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