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DOPL accepts surrender of massage therapist license after Emergency Hearing found that Richard Dwaileebe illegally, inappropriately touched female clients

"Dwaileebe, age 41, of Ogden, Utah, surrendered license to DOPL investigators June 7"

(For immediate release)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah – The Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) announced today that it has accepted the surrender of Richard Dwaileebe's massage therapist license effective immediately. Dwaileebe surrendered his license to investigators on June 7th after an Emergency Hearing held June 6, 2012 by a specially convened DOPL Committee suspended his license. The Division believed Mr. Dwaileebe's actions against his clients presented an immediate danger to public health, safety and welfare. According to the DOPL investigation, witnesses testified that Dwaileebe, age 41 of Ogden, Utah, illegally and inappropriately massaged the victims sexually. DOPL and its law enforcement partners are currently screening this case for possible criminal charges.

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