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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

STATE OF IOWA,	)	
Plaintiff-Appellee,	)	Filed November 22, 1978
vs.	)	
CARMEN McQUARRY, a/k/a CARMEN LAVONE HALL,	)	709 61859
Defendant-Appellant.	)	

Appeal from Polk District Court- James P. Denato, Judge.

Defendant appeals from conviction for soliciting in violation of § 724.2, The Code 1977. Affirmed.

John C. Wellman, of Des Moines, counsel for appellant.

Richard C. Turner, Attorney General of Iowa, Raymond W. Sullins, Assistant Attorney General, and Dan Johnston, Polk County Attorney, counsel for appellee.

Submitted to Oxberger, C. J., Donielson, Snell and Carter, JJ.

PER CURIAM

Defendant was charged by county attorney's information with the crime of soliciting in violation of § 724.2, The Code 1977. The defendant filed a pre-trial motion to dismiss which asserted illegal activity on the part of the police in initiating and participating in the commission of the offense. The motion to dismiss was overruled, the defendant was tried to a jury, convicted and sentenced, and now appeals. We affirm.

The sole issue on appeal is whether it was error to overrule defendant's motion to dismiss asserting that a police vice officer, by various acts, entrapped defendant to perform acts of solicitation. Entrapment occurs when a law enforcement agent induces the commission of an offense using persuasion or other means likely to cause a normally law-abiding person to commit the offense. State v. Pooler, 255 N.W.2d 328, 330 (Iowa 1977). Conduct merely affording a person an opportunity or facilities to commit an offense does not constitute entrapment. State v. Mullen, 216 N.W.2d 375, 382 (Iowa 1974); State v. Davis, 175 N.W.2d 407, 410 (Iowa 1970). An examination of the complete record leads us to the conclusion that the acts of the police did not constitute entrapment as a matter of law, and the trial court correctly overruled defendant's motion to dismiss and submitted the case to the jury.

AFFIRMED.