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ABC INVESTIGATORS TEAM WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ARREST FOURTEEN SUSPECTS FOR PRESENTING FALSE ID

Investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), Department of Motor Vehicles, San Diego Police Department and University of California San Diego Police Department arrested fourteen suspects during a two day “Trap Door” operation in the City of San Diego. The operation was conducted in the Gaslamp and Pacific Beach areas.

Operation “Trap Door” is an operation in which law enforcement officers work with bars and clubs to detect the use of false ID by minors. Under the program, doormen will either alert officers who are at the premises or call a designated phone number whereupon officers will be dispatched to the premises.

Participating officers are trained in false ID recognition techniques and make arrests of minor who present false ID. The penalty for possession or use of a false ID is a $250.00 fine, 32 hours of community service and a one year suspension of their driver license.

For more information on the operation, contact the ABC district administrator at 619-525-4064.

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