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## **ABC AND LOS ANGELES POLICE TASK FORCE ARREST FIVE IN UNDERCOVER OPERATION**

**Los Angeles** – Investigators of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) arrested five individuals in a two-night enforcement operation in the Koreatown area of Los Angeles.

ABC and LAPD arrested the owner of Music Studio Q (Smile), 2717 West Olympic Boulevard and the owner of Ting Dong Dang, 1001 South Vermont Avenue for selling alcohol without a license.

In addition, three people were arrested at Min Po Ka, 379 North Western Avenue for selling alcohol after hours.

One arrest was made Thursday, November 18, four arrests were made Friday, November 19.

The undercover operation was initiated by a task force consisting of the ABC, LAPD Wilshire Vice Unit and the LAPD Organized Crime Vice Division.

“This was outstanding work done by the task force,” said ABC Director Jerry Jolly. “We will not tolerate businesses that sell without a license because it is extremely unfair to all those businesses that are responsible and take the necessary steps to obtain a license.”

The task force took action after receiving complaints that businesses were selling alcohol without a license and operating after two a.m.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Sunne Wright McPeak, a member of the Governor’s Cabinet.