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ABC INVESTIGATORS CITE 29 FOR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS AT LARGE SUPERCROSS EVENT AT ANGEL STADIUM

ANAHEIM – California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Investigators cited 29 individuals for a variety of alcohol violations on February 5, 2005 at the THQ/AMA Supercross Event at Angel Stadium in Anaheim.

Most of the citations involved minors in possession of alcohol, but some were also written for other violations such as possession of marijuana and urinating in public. Several juveniles are included in this number, including one who was as young as 15 years old.

ABC has been conducting enforcement operations at large events state-wide in order to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors. Young people under the age of 21 have a higher rate of drunken driving fatalities than the general adult population. This operation was part of a continuing partnership involving the ABC, the California Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement. “Alcohol is still the number one drug of choice among high school aged youth and we have to do everything we can to prevent tragedies that often accompany underage drinking,” said ABC Director Jerry Jolly. “This type of enforcement activity helps address this huge problem.”

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