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ABC Investigators and Inglewood Police Make Three Arrests in Sting Operation

Inglewood – ABC Investigators along with the Inglewood Police Department arrested three store clerks during a Receiving Purportedly Stolen Property Sting Operation on October 10, 2006.

ABC worked closely with the Inglewood Police Department after receiving complaints about these locations in the community. ABC investigators went undercover for one month to develop information that led to the arrests.

As a result of the investigation, two persons were arrested for felony violations, and one for misdemeanor violations. The arrests were made at two Inglewood stores:

Bab's Dairy at 326 West Arbor Vitae and Express Fuel at 1007 North La Brea Avenue.

In addition to the criminal charges against the suspects involved, the Department expects to file accusations against the licensee of each liquor store. Administrative penalties for receiving purportedly stolen property can result in significant suspension time, which may include the actual revocation of the ABC license.

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.