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ABC Concludes 5 Month Long Investigation with an Arrest in Santee

San Diego – ABC Investigators along with San Diego County Sheriffs Deputies arrested one individual at a restaurant/bar in the City of Santee Friday night, October 20, 2006 following a five month investigation involving illegal narcotics transactions.

Authorities arrested one patron at Casa Picante restaurant/bar for sales of illegal drugs. During the investigation, undercover investigators were able to make purchases of illegal drugs from a bar employee and a patron on several different occasions.

ABC initiated the investigation upon receiving complaints that drugs were being sold and ingested at the restaurant. ABC investigators went undercover multiple times during recent months to develop information that led to the arrest.

ABC will file accusations against the licensed business. The penalty could range from a fine to a revocation of the licenses.

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.

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