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Alcoholic Beverage Control and Sacramento Police Department Crackdown on Illegal Activity in Sacramento

Partnership through ABC Grant Assistance Program Helps with Case

Sacramento – ABC Investigators and Sacramento Police Officers made five arrests on Friday, March 7, 2008, at four separate downtown Sacramento locations.

Authorities arrested five individuals for illegal activity including purchasing purported stolen property. All of the arrests were made at ABC licensed businesses in the downtown Sacramento area, two of those arrested own ABC licenses.

In addition to today's arrests, ABC will pursue administrative actions against all four licensed businesses: Tru Valu Market, 1001 – 03 E Street, Don's Bottle Shop, 611 16th Street, Bonfare Market, 809 20th Street and Shoppers, 1400 G Street. The department plans to seek revocation of the licenses considering the seriousness of the violations.

The investigation covered a period of approximately six weeks. ABC Investigators and Sacramento Police Officers responded after receiving complaints of illegal activity in the community. Sacramento Police was awarded a \$125,000 grant to help increase compliance at ABC licensed businesses in the city. The grant money helps pay for officer overtime to address alcohol-related concerns in the community.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency which is under the direction of Secretary Dale E., Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.

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