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## **ABC Revokes License of Bar in Hayward**

*Store Sold Alcohol to Minors Twice and also Violated Conditions*

**Hayward** - On May 22, 2008, the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Uncle Roy's Bar, located at 22648 Mission Boulevard in Hayward. The enforcement action is a result of an ABC, California Employment Development Department, California Department of Industrial Relations - Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) and Hayward Police Department Task Force investigation that substantiated evidence of two separate sales of alcoholic beverages to minors and multiple condition violations during 2007. DLSE was able to substantiate a labor code violation, (failure to provide itemized wage statements).

The owner of the bar has lost his alcoholic beverage license and will not be allowed to sell alcohol. In addition, there will not be any alcohol sales at this location for a period of at least one year. "This action is part of an ongoing partnership with Hayward Police to reduce crime and help keep young persons safe," said ABC Oakland District Administrator Justin Gebb. "ABC is pressing forward with a statewide effort to increase compliance with the law through strong enforcement."

According to police records, one violation occurred back in March, 2007. Records show the bar served a minor who later was involved in an alcohol-related crash that caused serious injuries to the driver of another vehicle. The minor admitted being served alcohol at the bar.

Today's action coincides with National *Operation Save A Teen*, a national effort aimed at reducing underage drinking and keeping teens safe. ABC has joined the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA) in its effort to get communities across the country to participate in Operation Save a Teen during the month of May, 2008.

In the month of May, NLLEA officers are focusing on underage drinking enforcement with a goal to save one teen at a time, one incident at a time and one day or night at a time. 222 persons under the age of 21 died in alcohol-related crashes in California during 2006. ABC Director Steve Hardy says ABC investigators will be working throughout California to enforce the law and hopefully prevent alcohol-related tragedies.

For more information about this effort and about the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association, go to the website at [www.nllea.org](http://www.nllea.org) or log on to [www.abc.ca.gov](http://www.abc.ca.gov). If your agency is not a member of the NLLEA but would like to participate in this national effort, please contact Elizabeth Mattfeld, Executive Director at 240-483-8922, or at [bmattfeld@nllea.org](mailto:bmattfeld@nllea.org).

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