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## **ABC Suspends License of Market in Sacramento**

*Location will not be allowed to sell alcohol for 40 days*

**Sacramento** – ABC Investigators have posted a Notice of Suspension at Shopper's Market, located at 1400 G Street in Sacramento. The suspension will last 40 days and means the store cannot sell alcohol during that time. The store's alcoholic beverage license was suspended because an employee purchased purported stolen property from an undercover ABC Investigator on multiple occasions. In addition, a store employee illegally purchased food stamp benefits in exchange for cash, a violation of Federal food stamp regulations, and a criminal offense which resulted in the permanent disqualification of Shopper's Market from accepting food stamps.

ABC initiated the investigation due to heightened concern about the location in the community. ABC investigators went undercover multiple times to develop information that resulted in the suspension. The department worked closely with the Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance Program Integrity Division. Both agencies contributed to the investigation.

ABC has also put the store on probation for the next three years and told the store owner that the license could be revoked if similar violations occur.

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.