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Redlands Man Arrested and Charged with Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

Redlands – California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) investigators have arrested 24 year old Arturo Delacruz of Redlands for furnishing alcohol to a minor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Delacruz was arrested after a warrant was issued by the San Bernardino County District Attorney charging him with the two counts. Furnishing alcohol to a minor is a violation of Section 25658(A) of the California Business and Professions Code. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is a violation of Section 272 of the California Penal Code.

The charges stem from an incident November 8, 2008, in the City of Redlands in which a 16 year old juvenile was severely burned during a house party when two other persons set his hair on fire. Redlands Police charged those two with mayhem. Delacruz was charged with providing beer at the party at which he was the only adult old enough to legally purchase alcohol.

ABC Investigators opened a Target Responsibility for Alcohol-Connected Emergencies (TRACE) investigation following the November, 2008, incident and worked very closely with the Redlands Police Department.

Funding for the TRACE program is made possible by a California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The grant provides funding for in-depth ABC investigations of serious incidents including car crashes that involve possible alcohol consumption by minors.

For more information on the TRACE Program, contact Gerald Ackley in ABC's Southern Division Office at (562) 402-0659.