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## **ABC and Kern County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Four in Undercover Investigation**

**Taft** – ABC Investigators along with Kern County Sheriff's Deputies arrested four individuals for selling illegal narcotics inside the "332 Club" located at 521 Center Street in Taft and issued an arrest warrant for a fifth person.

The arrests were made Friday, May 8 following a four month undercover operation. During the operation undercover officers purchased marijuana, methamphetamine, and prescription drugs from three premises bartenders and one patron.

The following individuals were arrested for selling illegal narcotics:

Carla Wolfe, 52, Janet Wisniewski, 47, Shari Sisson, 39, and Matthew Hammons, 25, all from Taft.

ABC worked closely with the Kern County Sheriff's Department because there were complaints about this location in the community. ABC investigators went undercover multiple times to develop information that led to the arrests.

In addition to the arrests, ABC will be filing an accusation against the bar owner. ABC has the authority to take disciplinary action against the alcoholic beverage license of the business. Penalties could involve a fine, suspension or revocation of the license.

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.