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ABC Investigators Post Revocation Notice at Oakland Store

ABC Cracks Down on Alcohol-Related Crime

Oakland – On October 1, 2009 the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Sun Hop Fat Supermarket 2, located at 5424 International Boulevard in Oakland. The license was revoked because the owners of the store did not transfer their license by August 28, 2009 as ordered by ABC. The enforcement action is a result of an Oakland Police Department - ABC investigation that substantiated evidence of three separate sales of alcoholic beverages to minors within a 16 month period from June, 2006, through October, 2007.

All three sales occurred during Minor Decoy Operations conducted by the Oakland Police Department. The owner of the store can continue to sell groceries and other items but will not be allowed to sell alcohol.

“This action is part of an ongoing enforcement priority with Oakland Police to reduce crime and help keep young persons safe,” said ABC Oakland District Administrator Brett Musselman. The effort to make the streets of Oakland safer is part of a larger partnership involving California Business Transportation and Housing Secretary Dale E. Bonner and Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency which is under the direction of Secretary Bonner, who is a member of the Governor’s Cabinet.