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**ABC Revokes License in San Jose**

**San Jose** - On November 12, 2009, the California Alcoholic Beverage Control revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Guru's Food & Liquor at 404 North 13<sup>th</sup> Street in San Jose.

The license was revoked because an employee of the store reportedly committed a theft of a decoy winning lottery ticket from an undercover California State Lottery Investigator. The owner, Harduman Singh Sanghera, then filed a fraudulent claim form with the Lottery Department for the stolen lottery ticket in the amount of \$1,000. Both the owner and the employee were arrested for receiving purportedly stolen property and attempted grand theft.

As a result, a revocation notice has been posted at the above location. Due to the license being revoked, no other ABC license can go into the location for a period of one (1) year. In addition, Harduman Singh Sanghera is a co-owner of the following six (6) other businesses in the City of San Jose:

Guru Market 8  
202 South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Jose

Guru Food & Liquor 5  
501 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose

S & S Market 1  
1148 South Capitol Avenue, San Jose

Guru Market  
148 George Street, San Jose

S & S Market 2  
502 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose

Gurus Market  
300 North 13<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose.

Due to the violations at the North 13<sup>th</sup> location, Harduman Singh Sanghera has 90 days to remove himself from the ownership of his remaining premises or those ABC licenses will also be revoked.

The actions were the result of a combined ABC and California State Lottery Investigation.

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.

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