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## **ABC Posts 90 Day Suspension at Vacaville Bar**

### *Action Comes after ABC Investigators Conduct TRACE Investigation*

**Vacaville** – ABC Investigators today posted a 90 day suspension at Miss Darla’s, a bar located at 110 Peabody Road in Vacaville. The action was taken after Investigators conducted an investigation regarding an underage male who was involved in a serious traffic accident after he had been drinking at the bar.

The minor and two other underage individuals were served alcohol at the bar. In addition, the bar did not have proper signage and one of the minors was obviously intoxicated. A state law requires the bar to post a sign that says “No One Under 21 Allowed.” As a result of these violations of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, the license has been suspended. For the next 90 days, the bar cannot serve alcohol.

The ABC investigator who worked on the case conducted a series of interviews and examination of evidence and determined that the bartender served alcohol to the teenagers on June 19, 2008. One of the underage males later became involved in a serious injury crash and had to be extracted from the wreckage and airlifted to a local hospital.

TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies) is a five year old ABC program. The program allows for ABC Investigators to conduct investigations throughout California which involve minors, alcohol and serious injuries or fatalities.

The TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies) program is made possible by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration. The grant provides funding for in-depth ABC investigations of serious incidents including car crashes, but also alcohol overdoses, poisonings and assaults that result from alcohol consumption by minors.