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**ABC Investigators Post Revocation Notice at San Francisco Store**  
*Store Owner Charged with Receiving Purported Stolen Property*

**San Francisco** – ABC Investigators have posted a Notice of Revocation at Van Ness Food Company located at 1356 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco. The action comes after a lengthy investigation dating back to 2006 conducted by ABC Investigators.

The investigation ultimately ended with the arrest of the store owner, Osama Al Sweiti for criminal charges of receiving stolen property, a violation of both sections 664 and 496 of the California Penal Code . ABC investigators went undercover multiple times to develop information that resulted in the arrest and also the subsequent revocation of the license.

ABC initiated the investigation due to heightened concern about the location in the community.

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.