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## **ABC Arrests Three Persons on Illegal Narcotics Charges**

*San Marcos Bartender Arrested along with Two Other Individuals*

**(San Marcos)** – California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Investigators along with Deputies from the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department (San Marcos) have arrested three individuals at the “49er” bar, located at 546 West Mission Road in San Marcos.

The arrests follow a two and a half month investigation involving the sale of illegal narcotics. This operation was a combined effort between ABC and the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department (San Marcos).

Authorities arrested 29 year-old Escondido resident, Claudia L. Ramos, a bartender, and two patrons, 26 year-old Escondido resident, Jose A. Sanchez and 23 year-old San Marcos resident, Jose L. Rebollado. The arrests took place at the “49er” bar on April 29, 2010. All three face criminal charges of sales and possession of illegal drugs. An additional arrest warrant will be filed for one outstanding suspect. During the investigation, ABC undercover investigators were able to make purchases of methamphetamine and cocaine from the bartender and patrons on several different occasions.

ABC along with the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department (San Marcos) initiated the investigation due to heightened concern about this location in the community. ABC investigators went undercover multiple times to develop the information that led to the arrests.

ABC will file an accusation against the bar that could result in a fine, suspension or revocation of the alcoholic beverage 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.