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**ABC Investigators Post Revocation Notice at Fairfield Store**

*ABC & Fairfield Police Crack Down on Stores that Sell Alcohol to Minors*

**Fairfield** - On June 10, 2010 the California Alcoholic Beverage Control revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Stan's Tesoro, located at 1740 West Texas Street in Fairfield. The license was revoked because the store sold alcohol to minors three times in a three year period. The enforcement action is a result of efforts by the Fairfield Police and ABC to reduce underage drinking through minor decoy operations.

A minor decoy operation involves minors who work under the direct supervision of department investigators. The minor decoys attempt to purchase alcohol from retail licensees. If a store sells alcohol to a minor, ABC will take administrative action against the alcoholic beverage license of the location where the violation occurred. That may include a fine, a suspension of the license, or the permanent revocation of the license.

An investigation by both agencies substantiated evidence of three separate sales of alcoholic beverages to minors within a three year period between June, 2005 and June, 2007.

The owner of the store can continue to sell groceries and other items but will not be allowed to sell alcohol. Any new applicant must be acceptable to the ABC and the applicant's license application will also be reviewed by the city of Fairfield.

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.