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## **Paso Robles Man Charged in Connection with Alcohol-Related Death** *47 Year Old Paso Robles Man Accused of Supplying Alcohol to Minor*

**San Luis Obispo** – A 47 year old Paso Robles man faces charges of furnishing alcohol to a 19 year old male, who was later killed in a July 18, 2009, alcohol-related crash.

ABC opened a Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies (TRACE) case after the initial crash investigation by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) back in July, 2009.

After reviewing the evidence and conducting a series of interviews, the ABC investigator who worked on the TRACE case determined that 47 year old Kirt Wayne Ashman of Paso Robles supplied alcohol to 19 year old Guillermo Rodriguez of Atascadero back on July 18, 2009. Later that night, Rodriguez was involved in a single vehicle alcohol related crash that resulted in his death.

The San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office filed a misdemeanor charge against Ashman. Ashman is charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, a violation of section 25658(a) of the California Business & Professions Code. Ashman's arraignment is set for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

TRACE is a five year old ABC program. The TRACE 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.