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ABC Cites One Store in the Moorpark Area for Sales to a Minor

(Moorpark) - Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have cited one store for selling alcohol to minors. The action was the result of a September 25, 2010 minor decoy operation in which minors under the direct supervision of department investigators, attempted to purchase alcohol from seven retail licensees in the city of Moorpark and unincorporated areas surrounding the community.

Those who sold to the minor face a minimum fine of \$250, and/or 24 to 32 hours of community service for a first violation. In addition, ABC will take administrative action against the alcoholic beverage license of the business where alcohol was sold to a minor. That may include a fine, a suspension of the license, or the permanent revocation of the license.

ABC is conducting the compliance checks state-wide to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors.

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