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## **ABC Arrests Store Clerk on Illegal Drug Charges**

**Monrovia**— ABC Investigators along with the Monrovia Police Department have arrested 29 year old Johnny Souhiel Khalil of Burbank for possession and sales of marijuana and attempting to purchase and receive purported stolen property.

ABC investigators went undercover multiple times after viewing possible illegal activity at the House of Spirits located at 501 West Duarte Road in Monrovia.

Last night, authorities arrested Khalil following an ongoing investigation. Khalil sold, gave away, or facilitated the sale of marijuana to undercover investigators on 3 separate occasions. In addition, the suspect also negotiated the sale/purchase of property that he believed was stolen. Possession and Sale of Marijuana is a violation of sections 11359 and 11360 of the California Health and Safety Code. Receiving Purported Stolen Property is a violation of sections 664 and 496 of the California Penal Code,

In addition to the criminal charges against the suspect involved, the Department expects to file accusations against the licensee. Administrative penalties for illegal drug charges and receiving purportedly stolen property can result in significant suspension time, which can include the actual revocation of the ABC license.

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