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ABC Investigator Receives Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving *ABC Investigator Miguel Rios is Honored*

Sacramento – On Saturday, March 26, 2011, ABC Investigator Miguel Rios of the Department's San Diego District Office was presented with a statewide MADD California Hero award for his professional efforts to help reduce drunken driving deaths and injuries.

The award was presented to Investigator Rios at the 13th Annual Statewide Law Enforcement & Community Recognition Event for MADD which was held in Sacramento. MADD presented the awards in their "Honor Our Heroes" event to those officers who have worked hard to eliminate drunken driving in California.

Investigator Rios was recognized for citing 11 ABC licensed businesses that sold alcohol to minors, filing 17 cases involving minors who were in possession of alcohol or who purchased or consumed alcohol at a licensed premises, one case for false identification, seven cases involving obviously intoxicated patrons and 15 cases involving public drunkenness.

Investigator Rios also worked at several DUI checkpoint operations in San Diego County and helped out numerous local law enforcement agencies with various DUI or alcohol compliance operations.

ABC Chief Deputy Director Tim Gorsuch said "the effort by Investigator Rios was tremendous and has had a positive impact on the lives of Californians."

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