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ABC Arrests North Hills Man on Illegal Drug Charges

Van Nuys— ABC Investigators have arrested 34 year old Juan Madrigal Mandujano of North Hills for possession and sales of a controlled substance.

ABC investigators went undercover multiple times over a three month period after discovering illegal activity at Blush, a restaurant/bar located at 7900 Woodley Avenue in Van Nuys.

Last night, ABC arrested Mandujano following an ongoing investigation. Mandujano, who was employed at the restaurant/bar as a cook, sold, gave away, or facilitated the sale of cocaine to an undercover investigator on multiple occasions. Each time, the sales occurred inside the premises.

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

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.