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Alcoholic Beverage Control Revokes License of Yorba Liquor *Yorba Linda Store Sold Alcohol to Minors Three Separate Times*

YORBA LINDA - On September 13, 2012, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Yorba Liquor, located at 6821 Fairlynn Blvd., Suite A, in the city of Yorba Linda.

The license revocation will take place immediately. The current owners of the store's ABC license can no longer sell alcohol at 6821 Fairlynn Blvd. The revocation is the result of an investigation during which ABC agents determined that the premises sold alcoholic beverages while the license was suspended for three prior violations of the law.

On November 13, 2008, undercover agents observed sales of alcoholic beverages to two 19 year-old patrons. The licensee paid a fine for the violation of Section 25658(a) of the Business and Professions Code; sales of alcoholic beverages to a minor.

On March 13, 2009, undercover agents witnessed an employee selling alcoholic beverages to a 19 year-old patron and an 18 year-old patron. This violation resulted in a second fine.

On August 24, 2010, undercover agents witnessed an employee selling alcohol to a 17 year-old minor. This violation resulted in revocation of the license; however, the licensee was given 180 days to transfer the license to new ownership. During that 180 day period, the license was suspended indefinitely.

On New Year's Eve 2011, during the suspension period, the store sold alcohol to an undercover agent. Agents observed that it was the same clerk who sold alcoholic beverages to underage persons in 2008 and 2010.

The sale of alcoholic beverages while the location was under suspension was a violation of Section 23300 of the Business and Professions Code, sales without a license. The final sale resulted in the permanent revocation of the license. "These violations put underage persons in the community at risk and revoking the license will help improve safety for underage individuals and others who live and work in Yorba Linda", said ABC District Administrator Dan Hart.

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

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