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ABC and Santa Clara Police Post Suspension Notice at Santa Clara Bottle Shop

Santa Clara – On Friday, February 15, 2013, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents posted a 30-day Notice of Suspension at Hana's Bottle Shop located at 3149 El Camino Real in Santa Clara.

The action is a result of a cooperative effort involving ABC and the Santa Clara Police Department's Specialized Crimes Action Team (SCAT). The Santa Clara Police Department holds a GAP (Grant Assistance Program) grant through ABC. The grant resources allow them to focus on combating problem alcohol establishments throughout the city.

Detectives visited the bottle shop location undercover multiple times during a two month period. They discovered that the public could receive cash pay outs on several gaming machines inside the location. In addition to the illegal gambling machines, ABC agents also discovered drug paraphernalia offered for sale inside the premises.

Santa Clara Police Department initiated the investigation after receiving complaints of possible illegal activity.

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