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ABC Suspends License of Carolyn's in Merced for Indefinite Period

Illegal Drug Sales and Use Took Place at Bar

Merced - Agents of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a Notice of Indefinite Suspension at Carolyn's, a bar located at 1005 Keely Avenue in Merced. The license of Carolyn's will be indefinitely suspended because the bar allowed the sale and use of illegal drugs by employees and patrons to take place at the premises.

ABC worked closely with Merced Police during an investigation that spanned several months. ABC filed an accusation against Carolyn's for multiple ABC violations.

After negotiations between ABC and the owners of Carolyn's, the owners agreed to an indefinite suspension of the license to allow for a transfer. The bar and restaurant owners understand they are no longer allowed to sell alcohol. They have one year to sell the license to another individual or other individuals. If the license is sold, any new owners will have to operate at a different location and that location would have to be approved by local government.

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