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Marijuana Sales Inside Store Leads to License Suspension

One of the Store's Owners Sold Marijuana

(Redwood City) - On May 28, 2015, Agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a notice of suspension at Avenue Liquors located at 2147 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City. Effective immediately, sales of alcohol are prohibited at the store for the next 25 days. In addition, the store owner has been ordered to transfer the license within the next six months to person(s) acceptable to the Department.

The suspension is the result of an accusation filed by the Department alleging that one of the owners of the business, 27-year old Balwinder Singh of Mountain View, was illegally selling marijuana to patrons. Undercover San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force agents bought marijuana from Singh in the store on at least four separate occasions in 2013.

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