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## **ABC Revokes License of Guadalajara De Noche Bar** *Fresno Police Department Played Significant Role in Investigation*

**Fresno** - ABC Investigators today posted a notice of Revocation at the Guadalajara De Noche Bar located at 1501 Tulare Street in Fresno.

During an August, 2007 investigation, undercover ABC Investigators and Fresno Police determined that the licensee permitted a female working at the bar to solicit patrons to engage in acts of prostitution, in violation of Sections 647(b) and 266(h) of the California Penal Code. Additionally, investigators found wine and distilled spirits on the premises licensed as an on-sale beer establishment, in violation of Section 25607 of the California Business and Professions Code. The Department filed a 7-count accusation against the license which led to the revocation of the license.

“When a license is issued to a business, it is expected that the business will comply with the law and operate in the best interest of the community. Unfortunately that did not occur in this case, so the Department is permanently revoking the license.” said ABC Fresno District Administrator Christine Weldon.

Today’s action means the current owner of Guadalajara De Noche will not be able to sell alcohol, and there will not be any alcohol sales at the 1501 Tulare Street location for at least a period of one year. Anyone who applies for an alcoholic beverage license after that time will be subject to an ABC background investigation to determine if the applicant is qualified to hold an ABC license.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Dale E. Bonner, a member of the Governor’s Cabinet.