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ABC Identifies Source of Alcohol in Fatal Traffic Crash Involving Intoxicated Minors

(San Jose)- ABC Agents posted a 30 day Notice of Suspension today at the Nowhere Bar & Grill located at 2035 Woodard Road in San Jose.

The suspension means the ABC licensed business cannot serve or sell alcohol for the next 30 days.

The notice was posted because an employee at the Nowhere Bar & Grill served alcohol to minors who were involved in a fatal DUI car crash after they left the business.

ABC Agents opened a TRACE investigation immediately after the crash. TRACE stands for Target Responsibility for Alcohol-Connected Emergencies. Upon completion of the investigation, the Agents established that an employee at the Nowhere Bar & Grill served alcohol to a pair of 19 year-old male minors who lost their lives in an alcohol-related crash on January 11, 2013.

ABC has conducted hundreds of TRACE investigations since the program's inception. The TRACE program is made possible by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration. The grant provides funding for in-depth ABC investigations of serious incidents including car crashes, alcohol overdoses, poisonings and assaults where alcohol consumption by minors is a contributing factor.

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