

24 HOUR CONTACT

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**TARGET
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ALCOHOL
CONNECTED
EMERGENCIES**



**CALIFORNIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL**



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Quick Facts

- TRACE is a protocol wherein first responders to alcohol-related emergencies immediately notify ABC when an incident involves a person under 21 and alcohol which results in GBI or Death OR a person over 21 and alcohol received from a licensed premises which results in Vehicular Manslaughter, GBI or Death.
- The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) should be notified immediately of any death, great bodily injury involving underage drinking.
- ABC Agents will conduct a simultaneous investigation to determine where the alcoholic beverages were acquired, purchased, served or consumed.
- Agents will be alert to the collection of evidence that may indicate where the alcoholic beverage was obtained. Such evidence can include surveillance, false identification, receipts, bags, labels, and statements of witnesses.
- A timely notification to the TRACE Unit greatly improves the chance of a successful investigation.
- If an ABC licensed premises sold or furnished alcoholic beverages that contributed to the crime, then an administrative action can be filed as well as criminal charges against the suspect.
- The TRACE Protocol was developed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Office of Traffic Safety, California Attorney General's Office, California Highway Patrol, California Police Chiefs Association, and California State Sheriffs' Association.

Make a
TRACE
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CRITERIA

- An incident involving a minor and alcohol which results in GBI or Death
- An incident involving a person over 21 and alcohol received from a licensed establishment, resulting in Vehicular Manslaughter charges, GBI or Death

**an investigation will be conducted to determine if the driver was obviously intoxicated when they purchased/consumed alcohol at a licensed premises.*

2 WAYS TO REPORT:

TRACE WebApp: trace.abc.ca.gov
24 Hour Hotline: (855) HLP-TRACE