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OAKLAND LIQUOR STORES CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Operators Cited For Selling Alcoholic Beverages to Minor Decoys

OAKLAND, December 15—The Oakland Police Department and the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have conducted joint Minor Decoy Operations in the City of Oakland. On December 11, 2004 the second operation commenced. The joint taskforce used minor decoys to attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages at 16 liquor-selling establishments throughout Oakland. These 16 attempts resulted in five minor decoy sales. Operators were cited for violations of 25658 (a) of the California Business & Professions Code. Any person who sells, furnishes, gives, or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away, any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21 years is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The following locations furnished alcohol to minors:

1. Bruce's Liquor, 10729 Mac Arthur Blvd.
2. Harry's Drive-in Liquor, 9002 Mac Arthur Blvd.
3. Laraza #2, 5001 Bancroft Ave.
4. Oaktown Market, 3133 High Street
5. Willie Brown Liquor Store, 1933 Fruitvale Ave.

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The following locations denied minor access to alcoholic beverages:

1. Silver Gas, 7225 Bancroft Ave.
2. Boss Market, 10808 Bancroft Ave.
3. U&I #2, 2710 Foothill Blvd.
4. Janet & Tea Cakes, 3015 38th Ave.
5. New York Market, 3446 Market St.
6. Cilles, 8940 International Blvd.
7. Four Star, 2884 38th Ave.
8. Fruitvale Liquor, 2678 Fruitvale Ave.
9. Orlando Market, 2940 Lindin
10. Green Valley Foods, 749 Adeline
11. Gallagher's, 3849 MLK Jr. Way

Compliance checks of liquor establishments will continue in the City of Oakland for the next 18 months. A grant from the State of California is funding this program.

For more information, or if anyone is aware of locations in the City of Oakland that would benefit from these types of checks, please contact the Oakland Police Department Alcoholic Beverage Action Team at (510) 777-8670.

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