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Alcohol Beverage Control & The Oakland Police Department Post Suspension Notice at Oakland Liquor Store

Oakland, CA – On Thursday, March 3, 2016, the Oakland Police Department Alcoholic Beverage Action Team (ABAT) and agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a 30-Day Notice of Suspension at “Mews Market,” an ABC-licensed business located in the 900 block of 105th Avenue in Oakland. During the 30-day suspension, the owner will not be able to sell any alcohol at the location.

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The suspension follows a six-month investigation conducted by the ABAT unit and agents from Alcoholic Beverage Control. Officers visited the location multiple times and on two separate occasions discovered marijuana behind the sales counter. In addition to criminal charges filed against the clerk, who was determined to be a family member of the store’s owner, and the 30-day suspension, the premise faces an ABC penalty of a revocation stayed for a period of four years.



Funding for this investigation came in large part from the Grant Assistance Program (GAP) grant, which was awarded to the ABAT unit by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to support ABAT unit enforcement operations at Oakland liquor stores.

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