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Investigation Leads to 15-Day Notice of Suspension of Alcoholic License at Oakland Market

Oakland, CA — On Thursday, June 2, 2016, the Oakland Police Department Alcoholic Beverage Action Team (ABAT) and agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a 15-Day Notice of Suspension at “Saeed’s Market,” an ABC-licensed business located in the 5000 block of E. 12th Street in Oakland. During the 15-day suspension, the owner will not be able to sell any alcohol at the location.

The suspension follows an investigation conducted by the ABAT unit and agents from Alcoholic Beverage Control. Officers visited the location, and discovered Khat, a chewable shrub with stimulant effects, behind the counter. Khat is illegal due to one of the mind altering chemicals found in it, cathinone, which is a Schedule I drug (a controlled substance with no recognized therapeutic use). In addition to the suspension of 15 days, the location also had revocation stayed for a period of two 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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1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping passcode to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

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