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PR 16-30**ABC Revokes Alcoholic Beverage License of Dizzy Café in Fresno**  
*Agents Discover Numerous Violations including Gambling, Drugs and Lewd Conduct*

On Thursday, December 8, ABC Agents posted a Notice of Revocation at Café Dizzy, located at 1432 North Cedar Avenue, Suite 105 in Fresno. The disciplinary action was taken after agents from the ABC Special Operations Unit, Fresno District office and Fresno Police officers concluded an investigation resulting in three arrests and numerous ABC violations. Effective immediately Café Dizzy is prohibited from selling alcohol to the public and has lost the privilege of possessing an ABC license.

During the investigation, agents found violations involving lewd conduct, after hours' sales of alcohol, illegal bookmaking, operation of illegal card games (poker), and sales of cocaine. Two employees were arrested for bookmaking and engaging in an illegal sports book operation. Approximately \$8,000 in cash was seized along with other gambling and bookmaking paraphernalia.

An arrest warrant was also served on a patron who sold cocaine to undercover agents on multiple occasions. The suspect was in possession of a loaded stolen handgun and a loaded AR-15 style semiautomatic assault rifle. Both were seized from the suspect's vehicle.

The mission of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is to administer the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act in a manner that fosters and protects the health, safety, welfare, and economic well-being of the people of the State.

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