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**ABC Suspends License of State Market Liquor in Oakland**  
*Alcohol Sales are Prohibited during a 45 Day Suspension Period*

Oakland – On January 12, 2017, Agents with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a Notice of Suspension at State Market Liquor located at 707 Willow Street in Oakland. The ABC license will be suspended for 45 days and will be placed on probation for three years.

The suspension resulted from an incident in which a store employee resisted and delayed Oakland Police Department officers in their investigation of a violent crime, police also found an illegal weapon at the store. The business has been the source of multiple community complaints and has caused police problems over the past several years.

Upon completion of the suspension, the department could move to permanently revoke the ABC license if the owner allows similar violations to occur on the premises during the three-year probationary period.

ABC protects communities through excellence in education and by administering prevention and enforcement programs designed to increase compliance with California's alcoholic beverage laws. ABC licensees and their employees are encouraged to take ABC's free three and a half hour LEAD training classes to help achieve higher compliance with alcoholic beverage laws. LEAD stands for Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs. To learn more about LEAD and other ABC programs that can help save lives and improve public safety visit [https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs\\_PE.html](https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs_PE.html) .

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