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**ABC Suspends License of Shooters Off Broadway in Eureka**
Alcohol sales are prohibited during the 20 day suspension period

Eureka – On January 26, 2017, Agents with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a ‘20 day Notice of Suspension’ at Shooters Off Broadway located at 1407 Albee Street in Eureka.

The suspension resulted from an incident that occurred on November 12, 2016. At 1:48 a.m., an officer from the Eureka Police Department responded to the bar for a call involving an assault with a deadly weapon. Police found a patron who had been stabbed inside the bar by an unidentified man. In addition, officers also determined that a bartender, who was not involved in the stabbing, showed signs of being intoxicated. Through an investigation, the officers determined the bartender had a Blood Alcohol Content of .234% and was unable to care for his own safety and the safety of others. The bartender was ultimately arrested for being drunk in public, a violation of section 647(f) of the Penal Code.

One of ABC’s core responsibilities is to work closely with local law enforcement to address serious public safety problems associated with the overconsumption of alcohol. When an employee at a licensed location has consumed too much alcohol they put themselves and others at risk. 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 increase public safety visit https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs_PE.html

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