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**ABC INVESTIGATORS ARREST LICENSEE FOR PURCHASING
PURPORTEDLY STOLEN PROPERTY**

Investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Santa Ana District Office & Grant Assistance Program Unit, with the assistance of the Orange Police Department arrested forty three year old Janak M. Sanghavi on three counts of attempted possession of stolen property. The arrest concluded a two month investigation in which undercover ABC investigators sold purported "stolen" property to Mr. Sanghavi, owner of Hi Ho Market, 824 East Lincoln Avenue in the City of Orange.

During the course of the two month investigation an undercover ABC investigator sold approximately \$8,500 worth of merchandise on three separate occasions to Mr. Sanghavi. Mr. Sanghavi faces three counts of attempt to possess stolen property. Hi Ho Market also faces administrative action from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control against the license. The administrative action may include a fine, a suspension of the liquor license, or the permanent revocation of the license.

For more information on the operation, contact ABC District Administrator Beth Goldberg at 714 558-4101.