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ABC Investigators Crack Down on Alcohol Violations at Southern California Supercross Event

ANAHEIM – California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Investigators cited dozens of individuals for a variety of alcohol violations on January 20, 2007 and February 3, 2007 at the AMA Supercross Event held at Angel Stadium in Anaheim.

76 citations were issued, 54 of the citations involved persons 18-20 years of age, while 21 involved persons 17 years old or younger, including five teenagers who were furnished alcohol by the 40 year old father of one of the juveniles. The father was cited for furnishing alcohol to the minors. One individual who was cited was 15 years old. Most of the citations involved minors in possession of alcohol, but some were also written for other violations such as possession of marijuana and possession of fake identification.

ABC has been conducting enforcement operations state-wide in order to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors. This operation was part of a continuing partnership involving the ABC and local law enforcement. “Alcohol is still the number one drug of choice among high school aged youth and we have to do everything we can to prevent tragedies that often accompany underage drinking,” said ABC Assistant Director Joseph Cruz. “This type of enforcement activity helps address this problem.”

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.