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## **ABC Investigators Post Revocation Notice at San Francisco Store**

### **ABC Cracks Down on Stores that Sell Alcohol to Minors**

**San Francisco** - On April 23, 2009 the California Alcoholic Beverage Control revoked the alcoholic beverage license of MJ Market, located at 1701 Balboa Street in San Francisco. The license was revoked because the store sold alcohol to minors three times in a three year period. The enforcement action is a result of a San Francisco Police Department - ABC investigation that substantiated evidence of three separate sales of alcoholic beverages to minors within a three year period between December, 2005, and January, 2008.

The owner of the store can continue to sell groceries and other items but will not be allowed to sell alcohol. Any new applicant must be acceptable to the ABC and will also be reviewed by the City of San Francisco.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency which is under the direction of Secretary Dale E. Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.

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