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## **ABC Suspends License of Telegraph Market for 45 Days**

*Berkeley Police Helped with Sales to Minor Investigation*

**Berkeley** - On July 23, 2009, the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) suspended the alcoholic beverage license of Telegraph Market located at 2552 Telegraph Avenue in the city of Berkeley. The suspension will last 45 days. The action resulted from three separate sales of alcoholic beverages to minors within a three year period.

The sales occurred on three separate occasions between 2004 and 2006. ABC and Berkeley Police worked together on the investigation.

The owner of the store can continue to sell groceries and other items but will not be allowed to sell alcohol during the suspension period..

“This action is part of the department’s statewide effort to increase compliance with the law through strong enforcement. ABC wants to send a very clear message that selling or furnishing alcohol to minors will not be tolerated,” said ABC Director Steve Hardy.

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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