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License Suspended at the Firehouse Sports Bar in Bakersfield

“The Firehouse” will not be able to sell alcohol for 25 days

(Bakersfield) – On Thursday, August 4, 2011, Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control posted a Notice of Suspension at the The Firehouse Sports Bar and Restaurant located at 7701 White Lane in Bakersfield.

The Firehouse bar will serve a 25 day suspension for furnishing and allowing an 18 year old minor to consume alcoholic beverages at the licensed premise.

The actions are a result of an incident dating back to May 15, 2009, where a Bakersfield Police Officer discovered an intoxicated minor outside the premises. The minor was later taken to Mercy Hospital with a blood alcohol level of .30%, nearly four times the legal limit.

ABC Investigators conducted an investigation which revealed that the minor was permitted in The Firehouse bar the night of the incident and consumed several alcoholic beverages before she was found by the Police Officer and taken to the hospital.

The suspension means The Firehouse will not be able to serve any alcohol for 25 days. In addition, the bar will be placed on probation for one year.

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

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