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ABC Arrests Three Individuals in Los Angeles on Illegal Narcotics Charges

Los Angeles – California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents along with Los Angeles Police Department Officers have arrested three individuals at or near the Alameda Strip Club, 4209 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles. The arrests follow a two-month long investigation involving illegal drugs transactions. The operation was a combined effort between ABC, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Authorities arrested one employee and two patrons at various locations on or after February 1, 2013 for sales and/or possession of cocaine. During the investigation, undercover agents were able to make purchases of illegal drugs from the bar employee and patrons on several different occasions.

ABC initiated the investigation due to heightened concern in the community. ABC agents went undercover multiple times during the past two and a half months to develop the information that led to the arrests.

ABC is reviewing the possibility of disciplinary action against the licensed business. Penalties could range from a fine to a suspension and possibly the revocation of the license.

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