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**ABC & Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Break up Strip Club**

*Club was located in Cab Company building*

**Lancaster (Los Angeles County)** - On April 28, 2013, Agents from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control and Deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department broke up an underground strip club that was located in a building occupied by a local taxi cab company. An anonymous complaint was received by Lancaster City Hall regarding a taxicab business named Southland Yellow Cab of Lancaster. The complaint said there was an underground club in the cab company building.

The complaint further stated that there were strippers dancing for tips, and alcohol was being sold at the location without a license. There were also reports of narcotics and gambling occurring inside the location. Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies (Major Crime Bureau – Vice Unit and Lancaster Station) and ABC Agents worked the location undercover and made six arrests.

The enforcement team reported one felony warrant, one felony arrest for possession of methamphetamines, three for sales of alcohol without a license and one for minor in possession of alcohol. The unlicensed location had a full bar, stripper poles, a DJ setup and appeared to be a nightclub. The club was shut down after the investigation was completed and arrests were made.

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