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ABC Suspends License of Lu Restaurant in San Jose

Indefinite Suspension Takes Effect and will Stay in Effect until the License is Transferred

(San Jose) - On October 27, 2015 Agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a notice of indefinite suspension of the Lu Restaurant license located at 1595 Monterey Highway in San Jose. Effective immediately alcohol sales are prohibited at the restaurant. The license is suspended indefinitely until the current owner transfers the license to a qualified individual at another location. ABC will conduct a thorough background investigation before the license can be transferred to ensure any new owner will operate in the best interests of the community.

On Saturday, October 24, a homicide occurred in front of the premises. This followed a shooting at the premises on September 26, 2015, that injured two victims. The licensee and/or employees did not report the September 26 crime which hindered the investigation, a violation of Section 148.1 (a) of the California Penal Code.

In addition, Agents discovered violations of California Code of Regulations, Rule 143, allowing nude entertainment. Agents confirmed other license condition violations including sales, service, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages after 11:00pm, having entertainment audible beyond the licensed premises and allowing live entertainment, these are all violations of California Business and Professions Code 23804.

ABC has been working closely with the San Jose Police Department and has determined that the licensee permitted disorderly conditions to occur at the premises.

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

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