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## **OPD Alcoholic Beverage Action Team and CA Alcoholic Beverage Control Post Notice**

*Oakland, CA* — On Thursday, November 9, 2017, the Oakland Police Department Alcoholic Beverage Action Team (ABAT) and agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a 20-day to Indefinite Notice of Suspension at "Sportspage Bar," an ABC-licensed business located in the 10000 block of Macarthur Blvd in Oakland. During the 20-day suspension, the owner will not be able to sell any alcohol at the location.

The suspension follows a year long investigation conducted by the OPD ABAT unit and agents from Alcoholic Beverage Control. Officers visited the location multiple times and on two separate occasions discovered multiple violations. In addition to the 20-day suspension, the alcohol license is suspended until a new licensee takes control of license.

Funding for this investigation came in large part from the Grant Assistance Program (GAP) grant, which was awarded to the ABAT unit by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to support ABAT unit enforcement operations at Oakland liquor stores.

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