



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Lakeport Police Department ABC Operations a Success**

The Lakeport Police Department and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, conducted a Shoulder Tap/Minor Decoy Program Friday night, 06/08/2012. This project is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project, funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Shoulder Tap Program is an enforcement program that ABC and local law enforcement agencies use to detect and deter shoulder tap activity. During this program, a minor decoy, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, solicits adults outside ABC licensed stores to buy the minor decoy alcohol. The Minor Decoy Program uses individuals, who are under the age of 20, to attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages at ABC licensed premises.

The minor(s) contacted 7 adult individuals at 3 different locations and solicited those adults to purchase them alcohol. No adults contacted purchased the minor alcohol. The minor(s) attempted to purchase alcohol in 6 locations within the City of Lakeport and all locations refused service to the minor(s). The Lakeport Police Department would like to thank 7 citizens that were contacted and refused to purchase the minor decoy alcohol and the businesses for following proper procedures and not selling minors alcohol.

For further information of questions contact Officer Henderson, (707) 263-5491

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