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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 program on Thursday night 03/01/2012. 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 Decoy 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 contacted 19 adult individuals at five different locations and solicited those adults to purchase them alcohol. Three adults were arrested and later released on a citation for purchasing the minor alcohol. One of the arrest came for the 2900 block of Lakeshore Blvd., in north Lakeport and two arrest came from 2600 block of S. Main St., also in Lakeport. Those individuals were Erma Holladay of Lakeport, Luis Bandillo of Hood River OR., and Bartolo Valerio-Garcia of Walnut Creek. The Lakeport Police Department would like to thank the remaining 16 citizens that were contacted and refused to purchase the minor decoy alcohol.

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

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