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RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCT “DECOY” OPERATION

Riverside, CA – On January 23rd, 2014, The Riverside Police Department's Vice Unit, along with agents from the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, conducted a minor decoy operation in the City of Riverside. A minor, under the supervision of Vice officers, enters on-sale establishments and attempts to purchase alcohol from an employee. The minors were directed to show their California driver's license, California identification card, or tell the employee their age if asked.

The operation conducted over a four-hour period, included 13 businesses visited, and three businesses sold alcohol to the minor. The names of the businesses cited were Tomo 7 Sushi in the 5500 block of Van Buren Blvd., Rubens Tacos in the 7100 block of Arlington Ave., and Capones Pizza in the 7200 block of Arlington Ave. Due to the on-going efforts of the Riverside Police Department's Vice Unit, and the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, responsible on-sale establishments have a direct impact in preventing underage drinking.

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