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ABC Board Raids Two Businesses for Selling Alcohol without a License

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) - On Friday, February 13, 2009 just after midnight, Investigators with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and members of the Anchorage Police Department executed search warrants on two clubs, WOW Karaoke on International Airport Road, and CUE Karaoke on 75th Avenue. The owners were suspected of selling alcohol without a license.

The searches were the result of an investigation following a tip received from Anchorage CHARR (Cabaret Hotel and Restaurant Retailer's Association), indicating they had received complaints from some of their members, liquor licensees, that these businesses were running illegal bottle clubs. Investigation revealed that the businesses were not running illegal bottle clubs but other illegal activity was occurring.

On several occasions throughout the investigation, undercover ABC agents, including underage agents, entered the clubs and were sold alcoholic beverages. Among other items seized on the search warrants were several cases of whiskey and beer at each of the two establishments.

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