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ABC COMMISSION SUSPENDS ABC PERMITS AT HAW RIVER CLUB THAT WAS SCENE OF CHAOS, GUNFIRE AND INJURY WEDNESDAY

RALEIGH – Gun violence early Wednesday morning at the Jet Sports Bar in Haw River left four people shot, and a sworn statement of a law enforcement officer at the site termed it “one of the most violent, bloodiest and chaotic crime scenes” he had ever witnessed.

The shootings happened on Sept. 25 at a time when there were reported to be approximately 150 patrons at the premises and only one or two security personnel.

According to the affidavits of law enforcement officers, the location at 1003 West Main Street Unit B-3, has had prior incidents of violence. There is a pending violation of the ABC laws and regulations designed to protect the health and safety of the public.

The summary suspension is immediate and is in effect until the case is heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The action is authorized under N.C. General Statute 150B-3(c), which directs the ABC Commission to begin hearing proceedings on the matter.

This week’s action is the fifth summary suspension this year of permanent ABC permits.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The commission oversees more than 18,000 retail outlets holding permits to sell alcohol . <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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