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**NC ABC COMMISSION SUSPENDS PERMITS OF GREENSBORO CLUB AFTER WEEKEND SHOOTING**

RALEIGH – A shooting inside a Greensboro club July 23 resulting in serious injuries to a club patron has prompted the NC ABC Commission to order the immediate suspension of the alcohol permits held by the business.

Bukanas Lounge at 4927 West Market Street, Greensboro, has held its current ABC permits since Nov. 24, 2015.

According to affidavits of law enforcement officers, officers have responded to numerous service calls at the private club related to stabbings, shootings, fights, accident injuries, and drug, firearm and alcoholic beverage violations. There have been at least 40 such calls since April 8, 2017.

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 states: "The proceedings shall be promptly commenced and determined."

This is the first summary suspension issued this year by the NC ABC Commission and is part of the Commission's ongoing focus on public health and public safety.

**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. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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