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EUREKA - On 2-11-2012, at about 1:17 am, Investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and the Eureka Police Department conducted plain clothes enforcement in Ragg's Rack Room, a local "on-sale" establishment in the 600 block of 5th Street. This action was in response to increasing disorderly conduct, attributed to this establishment and its patrons. The conduct included fights, assaults and the excessive intoxication of its patrons.

During the operation, investigators observed numerous extremely intoxicated individuals, in and about the business who were continuing to be served in excess. Many patrons were having difficulty walking and navigating the barroom itself. At the conclusion of the operation, investigators arrested five patrons for public intoxication. The bartender, **Stormy MARINELLA**, of Eureka, was arrested on suspicion of violation of **Business and Professions Code 25602(a)**, serving an obviously intoxicated individual. During a search of Marinella's person incident to her arrest, she was found to be possession of prescription narcotics not belonging to her.

Marinella was transported to the Humboldt County Jail where she was booked on lodged. The administrative investigation by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is on-going. This operation was made possible by grant funding and the combined efforts of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Eureka Police Department.

Please direct any questions to: **Officer Ed Wilson @ 707-441-4060**