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NEWS RELEASE

Mechanicsville Establishment's License Revoked Following Investigation for Multiple Alcohol Sales Violations

LEONARDTOWN, MD (December 13, 2024) – Following an extensive investigation by the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Division Alcohol Enforcement Unit, the Alcohol Beverage Board (ABB) ruled Big Dogs' Paradise Bar & Liquor, located in the 28000 block of Three Notch Road in Mechanicsville, was guilty of multiple violations. As a result, on Thursday, December 12, the Alcohol Beverage Board imposed the following penalties:

Suspension of License: The business was suspended for 30 days. Notices of the suspension were posted at the premises and will remain posted for the entire suspension period.

Revocation of License: The license is revoked on the 31st day following the suspension. Notices of the revocation will remain posted at the premises for 30 days after the revocation date.

The violations considered by the ABB:

- Sale of alcoholic beverages through a drive-through window in violation of Section 28-1603 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland on June 19, 2024.
- Sale of alcoholic beverages through a drive-through window in violation of Section 28-1603 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland on March 24, 2023.
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- Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 in violation of Section 6-304 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and in violation of Section 5.04(j) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County on March 24, 2023.

At the request of the Alcohol Beverage Board, the Sheriff's Office Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator recovered the liquor license from Big Dogs' Paradise Bar & Liquor and returned it to the Board.

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