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Missing and endangered 17-year-old found in downtown PDX bar

Portland, OR –Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors discovered an intoxicated 17-year-old male at Berbati, 19 SW 2nd Ave. on Thursday, May 22, 2014. When OLCC inspectors responded to an incident involving the teen, they discovered that he was a missing and endangered juvenile from California.

“There are too many missing children with too many dangerous situations they can get into,” says Shannon Hoffeditz, OLCC Portland Regional Manager. “When alcohol is involved, the risks go even higher. I’m thankful our inspectors were able to find this boy and place him into protective custody.”

OLCC released him to the Portland Police Bureau who transported him to the Multnomah County Juvenile Detention Center. The incident regarding the minor is continues to be investigated by OLCC Inspectors. Administrative charges against the liquor licensed premises are likely to result from this incident.

OLCC inspectors work routinely with Portland Police, bouncers, and security in downtown Portland in an effort to keep alcohol out of the hands of minors.

For more information on Oregon’s Alcohol Laws and Minors:
[http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/pages/alcohol_and_minors.aspx#Oregon s Alcohol Laws and Minors](http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/pages/alcohol_and_minors.aspx#Oregon's%20Alcohol%20Laws%20and%20Minors)

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