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**STATE FILES THREE STRIKES CHARGES AGAINST LIQUOR  
ESTABLISHMENTS**

**Gallup – The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department has filed charges against five liquor license owners in the Gallup, Farmington and Albuquerque areas for violating the state's Liquor Control Act.**

If found guilty of serving to a minor or over serving, the establishments face fines, days of business suspension, and possibly the revocation of their liquor licenses under New Mexico's Three Strikes Initiative.

"Today's announcement continues our commitment to a safer New Mexico and to holding liquor establishments accountable," said RLD Superintendent Kelly O'Donnell. "We are sending a strong message to liquor license owners that violations of the state's liquor laws will not be tolerated."

Under the Three Strikes Initiative, which went into effect in 2006, liquor license owners found guilty of three or more violations of the Liquor Control Act in one calendar year will have their license revoked. The average value of a liquor license is \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The decision of RLD's Alcohol and Gaming Division to move forward with these charges came after a review of the citation data. Now AGD will begin to schedule hearing dates for each establishment. The establishments and citations include:

<b>ESTABLISHMENT</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITATIONS</b>
<b>Rudy's Red Barn</b>	1600 Eubank NE Albuquerque	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales to Minors (4)</li></ul>
<b>Class Act</b>	1300 W-I40 Frontage Road Gallup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales to Intoxicated Persons (5)</li></ul>
<b>Silver Stallion</b>	2604 East Historic Hwy 66 Gallup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales to Intoxicated Persons (5)</li><li>• Open After Hours</li><li>• Open Container</li></ul>
<b>Anasazi</b>	903 W. Main St. Farmington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales to Intoxicated Persons (5)</li></ul>
<b>America's Best Value</b>	600 W. Broadway Ave. Farmington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales to Intoxicated Persons (4)</li><li>• Sales to a Minor (2)</li></ul>

In the last few years, AGD has successfully prosecuted several establishments under the Three Strikes Initiative, resulting in fines, days of closure, and even license revocations for bars violating the Liquor Control Act.

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