

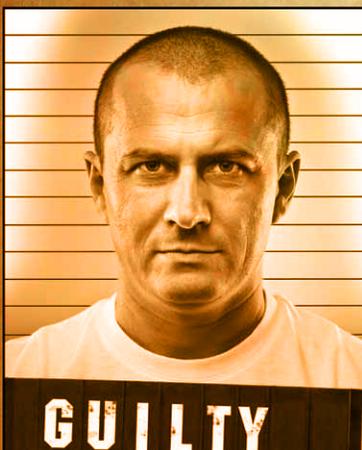
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For Crimes Against Californians

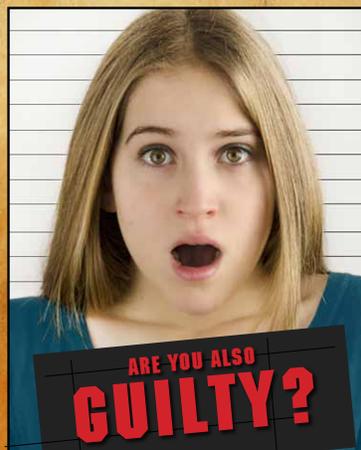
The Underground Economy Hurts All Californians:

- An estimated \$8 billion in sales, use, corporate, and personal taxes is owed and goes uncollected in California each year.
- Illegal activity undercuts legitimate businesses by offering lower-priced products.
- Tax revenues that support government services such as schools, public safety, hospitals, parks, and roads are lost.
- Workers are deprived of basic employment protections.
- Criminals operating in the underground economy do not comply with state tax laws and have an illegal, unfair advantage over honest businesses.
- Human traffickers victimize individuals by subjecting them to forced labor and deplorable living conditions.

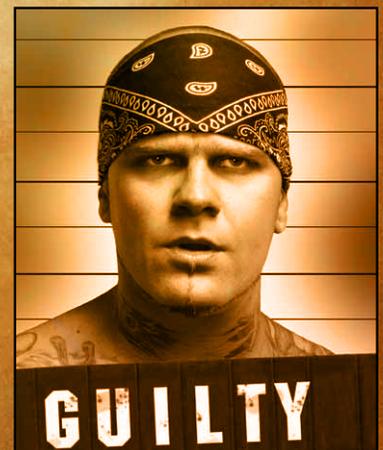
Examples of underground economic activity include the sale or transfer of illegal goods, such as pirated music or movies, counterfeit pharmaceuticals, clothing, accessories, weapons, and untaxed tobacco products or alcohol as well as tax evasion or fraud.



**Creating Unfair Competition
Forcing Businesses to Shut Down**



**Buying Counterfeit Products—
Movies, Music, Clothing, Accessories**



**Smuggling Illegal Goods and
Supporting Human Trafficking**