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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 18-51887 **Date/Time Occurred:** 06/11/2018 6:50 am

Type of Incident: Under the Influence, Resisting an

Officer, Battery on Peace Officer

Location: Santa Fe / Douglas

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Marcos Salazar 35 Yes

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Details: Today at 6:50 am, officers with Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a male running in and out of traffic in the area of Santa Fe and Douglas. When officers arrived, they observed the male, later identified as Marcos Salazar, running in and out of traffic attempting to stop vehicles. Officers attempted to contact Salazar and escort him out of the roadway. Salazar refused to comply with the officer's orders and began kicking at officers. Officers attempted to detain Salazar utilizing a Taser but this was ineffective and he continued to resist arrest. Salazar attempted to force his way onto a transit bus but was stopped by officers. Salazar was eventually taken into custody with the assistance of a police K-9. Salazar was booked for the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Williams