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NEWS RELEASE
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Type of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision, DUI Arrest Location: Bridge St/Acequia Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:Alex Espinosa32Yes

Details: On 03/06/2021, at 7:05 PM, officers were dispatched to the intersection of Bridge St/Acequia Ave for a report of an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, officer learned Alex Espinosa was traveling northbound on Bridge St approaching Acequia Ave in a Silver Chevy Cruze. Espinosa continued through the intersection without stopping and collided into a grey Chevy Sonic driven by a female diver with 3 juvenile passengers. Espinosa's vehicle struck the corner of the movie theater located on the northeast corner of Bridge St./Acequia Ave before coming to a stop. The three juveniles were transported to a local hospital for minor injuries. Espinosa was evaluated for driving under the influence of alcohol and arrested. Espinosa was treated at a local hospital for minor injuries and booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for driving under the influence of alcohol and causing an injury traffic accident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. J.Cummings