

Visalia Police Department

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Suspects Arrested:

Miguel Gomez	25 yrs. from Five Points, Ca. (Arrested for DUI)
Julian Mejia	22 yrs. from Visalia, Ca. (Arrested for Warrant)
Ryan Davidson	31 yrs. from Visalia, Ca. (Narcotics Arrest)

Details:

On 09/16/2011-09/17/2011, between 2100-0300hrs, members of the Visalia Police Department DUI team, Traffic unit, and Patrol division conducted a DUI saturation detail within the city limits of Visalia. During the course of this detail there where (78) vehicles stopped, with (10) FST's given. There was (1) DUI arrest and (51) traffic citations issued for miscellaneous offenses including (5) for unlicensed driving and (1) for driving with a suspended license. Eight vehicles were towed and stored during the detail. There was (1) additional subject who was arrested for an active warrant and (1) narcotics arrest.

The DUI Enforcement Team and other units of the Visalia Police Department will be conducting additional details aimed at deterring drinking and driving. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

If you have any questions, contact Sergeant Gary Williams at 713-4216.

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