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DUI Checkpoint Results

Suspects Arrested:

Abel Cortinas 27yrs from Exeter, CA. (Arrested for Driving with a Suspended License and Resisting Arrest)

Details:

On 04/19/13 – 04/20/13, between 2100-0300hrs, members of the Visalia Police Department DUI Team, Traffic Unit, Volunteer Unit, and Patrol Division conducted a DUI checkpoint in the area of Mineral King and Bridge. During the course of this detail there were (224) vehicles checked, with (7) FST's given, resulting in no DUI arrests. There were also (8) citations for unlicensed driving issued, (3) for driving on a suspended license, and (18) additional citations were issued for other offenses. (4) vehicle's were towed during the checkpoint.

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 Ozzie Dominguez at 713-4216.

Submitted by Officer Jacob Heaton, 04/20/2013.

