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## **DUI Checkpoint Results**

## **Suspects Arrested:**

Jose Arreola Jose Delgado Ramiro Melchor 44yrs from Visalia, CA. (Arrested for DUI) 26yrs from Visalia, CA. (Arrested for DUI) 33yrs from Visalia, CA. (Arrested for DUI)

## **Details**:

On 12/20/13 - 12/21/13, 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 Houston and Willis. During the course of this detail there were (187) vehicles checked, with (6) FST's given, resulting in (3) DUI arrests. There were also (10) citations for unlicensed driving issued, (5) for driving on a suspended license, and (8) additional citations were issued for other offenses. Six vehicles 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.

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