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Visalia Police Department Announce Results of DUI Court Sting Operation

On 09/16/14 during the morning court session, officers from Visalia Police Department conducted an undercover court room operation at the Visalia Superior Court. The operation targeted individuals who choose to drive with a suspended or revoked license as a result of a driving under the influence arrest. Police officers conducted a stakeout to identify individuals who had been advised by a judge not to drive. Officers followed summoned individuals from the courtrooms to the parking area to verify they were not driving. Eleven individuals were followed outside by officers. All of the offenders except for (4) had alternate means of transportation.

Suspects Arrested:

William Stapleton	21 yrs, Exeter, CA
Anna Cerda	28 yrs, Visalia, CA
Jose Oliverios	63 yrs, Woodlake, CA
Fernando Reynoso	39 yrs, Delano, CA

The Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting additional details aimed at deterring individuals from driving with a suspended driver's license. 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, please contact Sgt. Damon Maurice at 713-4216.

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