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NEWS RELEASE
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Suspects Arrested:

Joe Florian Silva, 33 yrs. old from Visalia (Arrested for DUI)

Details:

On 12/12-13/2014, between 2100-0300hrs, members of the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit, and Patrol Division conducted a DUI Saturation Detail within the city limits of Visalia. During the course of this detail there were (42) vehicles stopped, with (8) FST's given. There were (26) traffic citations issued for miscellaneous offenses, including (2) for driving without a license and (1) for driving on a suspended license.

The above listed Suspect was arrested after being involved in a single vehicle collision into a wall on West street south of Acequia. There were no injuries sustained during the collision, at which time (S) Silva was transported and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for driving while intoxicated.

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 PIO Sergeant Damon Maurice at 713-4216.

Submitted by: Sgt. J. Andrews S117

