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Visalia Woman Arrested After Fleeing DUI Stop and Assaulting Officer

At approximately 7:19 a.m., a Visalia police officer attempted to stop a suspected drunk driver in the area of Court Street and Noble Avenue. The driver, however, failed to yield, leading to a brief pursuit that ended when the vehicle stopped at School Avenue and Church Street.

The driver, 29-year-old Tiffany Jeff, initially refused to exit the vehicle but eventually complied with the officer's instructions. She was arrested for DUI and transported to the Visalia Police Department Headquarters.

While being processed and placed in a holding cell, Jeff assaulted the arresting officer.

She was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility on charges of DUI, misdemeanor evading, resisting or delaying an officer, battery on a peace officer, and felony resisting an officer with force or violence.

