



# **Visalia Police Department**

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## **Suspects Arrested:**

Nicholas Knight	23 yrs. from Visalia, Ca. (Arrested for DUI)
Cecilia Ortega	31 yrs. from Fresno, Ca. (Arrested for DUI)
Luis Gaxiola	25 yrs. from Visalia, Ca. (Arrested for DUI)

## **Details:**

On 08/19/2011-08/20/2011, between 2000-0300 hrs, members of the Visalia Police Department DUI team, Traffic unit, and Patrol division conducted a DUI saturation detail within the city limits of Visalia. During the course of this detail there where (85) vehicles stopped, with (8) FST's given. There was (3) DUI arrests and (53) traffic citations issued for miscellaneous offenses including (1) for unlicensed driving and (3) for driving with a suspended license. One vehicle was towed and stored during the detail.

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 Gary Williams at 713-4216.

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