



# **Visalia Police Department**

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**News Release**

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**Suspects Arrested:**

Carrie Perez, 42 years old, from Visalia (Arrested for DUI)

Martin Figueroa, 23 years old, from Orange Cove (Arrested for DUI)

McKenzie Walker, 30 years old, from Visalia (Arrested for DUI)

**Details:**

On 08/20/11 – 08/21/11, between 2100-0300hrs, members of the Visalia Police Department DUI Team, Traffic Unit, Reserve Unit, Volunteer Unit, and Patrol Division conducted a DUI checkpoint in S/B lanes of Dinuba Ave at Vine. During the course of this detail there were (155) vehicles checked, with (5) FST's given, resulting in (3) DUI arrests. There were also (10) citations for unlicensed driving issued, (1) for driving on a suspended license, and (10) additional citations issued for other offenses. There were (7) vehicles stored 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 Gary Williams at 713-4216.

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