



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Suspects Arrested:

Michael Alarcon 26 yrs. old from Bakersfield (Arrested for DUI)

Lazarus Marquez 21 yrs. old from Visalia (Arrested for DUI and Hit and Run)

Details:

On 02/06-07/2015, between 2100-0300hrs, members of the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit, and Patrol Division conducted a DUI Saturation Patrol Detail within the city limits of Visalia. During the course of the detail there were (45) vehicles stopped, with (9) FST's given. There were (2) individuals arrested for DUI and (25) citations issued for miscellaneous offenses, including (1) for driving without a license. (2) vehicles were towed during this detail.

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.

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