



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

February 25, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-02579

Date/Time Occurred: February 25, 2015 0651 hours

Type of Incident: Auto theft / DUI / hit and run arrest

Location: 1600 Block E. Douglas

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Oscar Zavala
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Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to the area of Highway 198 and Lovers Lane regarding a vehicle driving recklessly in the area. The vehicle was not located. A short time later, officers responded to the 1600 block of E. Douglas for a report of a single vehicle collision into an apartment carport matching the description of the reckless vehicle report. Upon arrival on E. Douglas, officers found a 2013 Ford Edge had driven through a wall of a carport and struck two parked vehicles. Officers were told the male driver walked away to a nearby residence.

Officers located the driver, S/Zavala, at this residence and arrested him without incident. There were no injuries reported. The vehicle S/Zavala was driving was reported stolen out of Porterville, CA. S/Zavala was booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial Facility for auto theft, driving under the influence, and misdemeanor hit and run.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

