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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

16-03006 2/27/16 @ 0032 hours.

Type of Incident: Location:

Serious Injury Traffic Collision, Sweet and Conyer

Involved Parties:

Luis A. Rocha-Lopez, 21 yrs. Old from Visalia

Miguel Alcaraz, 19 yrs. Old from Visalia

Male juvenile, 16 yrs. Old from Visalia

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Details:

On listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to a collision at Sweet and Conyer. The investigation showed that a 2002 Ford Explorer, being driven by I/P Luis Rocha-Lopez, was traveling eastbound on Sweet and ran a stop sign and was struck by a 1996 Acura sedan, which was being driven by a male juvenile.

The 2002 Ford Explore then collided with a parked 2013 Toyota Camry, then rolled over and struck a male juvenile pedestrian, who was crossing the street. Rocha-Lopez was ejected, from the Ford Explorer, in the rollover and his male passenger, Miguel Alcaraz, was also injured.

The parked 2013 Toyota Camry, after being struck by the Ford Explorer, was pushed into a residence in the 800 blk. of W. Sweet and the residence sustained minor to moderate damage.



Rocha-Lopez, Alcaraz, and the juvenile pedestrian were transported to KDMC by ambulance where they were treated for serious injuries. All parties at KDMC were listed as stable.

Rocha-Lopez was arrested for suspicion of Driving Under the Influence.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:
VPD Patrol, Sgt. B. Miller

