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

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VPD Report Number: 18-97363

Date/Time Occurred: 11-4-18 / 1742 hrs

Type of Incident: Failure to Yield / DUI / Suspended License / Resisting Arrest

Location: McAullif / Murray to Mineral King / Lovers Lane (Approximately 1.5 miles)

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Humberto Salazar

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Yes

2.

Details: On 11-4-18 at approximately 1742 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Mill Creek and McAullif regarding a suspicious vehicle. The person reporting the suspicious vehicle told dispatch a green Ford Ranger was driving recklessly through the area, slowing down in front of different houses and turning the headlights off. Officers arrived on scene and quickly located the described vehicle. When officers attempted a traffic stop, the driver failed to yeild, leading two officers on a slow speed pursuit through a N/E Visalia neighborhood. The driver finally stopped near Mineral King and Lovers Lane after a Visalia Police K-9 Unit arrived to assist. The suspect refused to exit his vehicle and was removed and taken into custody without incident. The suspect, Humberto Salazar of Visalia, was found to be extremely intoxicated and his license is suspended from at least one prior DUI. After processing, the suspect was transported to the Adult Pre-Trail Facility where he was booked for the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings



