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

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VPD Report Number: 19-046522

Date/Time Occurred: 6-7-19 / 2308 hrs.

Type of Incident: DUI / Resisting Arrest / Reckless Driving

Location: Mineral King / Demaree

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Gabriela Salgado

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Yes

2.

Details: On 6-7-19 at about 11:08 PM a Visalia Police Officer was patrolling the parking lot of K-mart, near County Center and Noble when he observed a suspicious vehicle driving slowly in the area. When the officer attempted to make contact with the occupants, the driver left the parking lot and began to travel at a high rate of speed heading west on Mineral King. The driver failed to stop for at least two red signal lights, while speeding, before yielding to the officers' emergency lights. When the vehicle stopped near Mineral King and Demaree the driver, later identified as Gabriela Salgado fled on foot from the vehicle, but was apprehended a short distance away. Salgado was found to be driving under the influence and was arrested for DUI and Resisting Arrest. Upon being placed in the rear seat of the patrol car, Salgado began violently striking her head against the glass partition. Salgado had to be restrained on an ambulance gurney to prevent her from harming herself. She was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center as a precaution and will be booked for the above listed charges upon her clearance

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Jennings



