



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 15, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-087906

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/15/2020 at 0100 hours

**Type of Incident:** Driving under the influence resulting in injury.

**Location:** 300 E. Acequia Ave, Visalia, Ca

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Vanessa Guevara-Sanchez
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Yes

**Details:** On October 15th, 2020 at approximately 0100 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to a medical aid in the parking structure located at 300 E. Acequia Ave. Upon arrival officers located an adult female victim suffering from serious injuries. The investigation revealed that the victim had been riding on the roof of a motor vehicle in the downtown area. When the vehicle entered the parking structure the victim struck her head and was thrown from the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Vanessa Guevara-Sanchez (21) of Visalia. Guevara-Sanchez was arrested at the scene for DUI causing injury and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility. The victim was transported to an area hospital where she is currently listed in critical condition.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown

