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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 21-001558

Date/Time Occurred: 01/06/2021 at 6:34 PM

Type of Incident: Injury DUI Traffic Collision

Location: Demaree/Coppola

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

Padilla, Krystal

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Yes

Details: On 01/06/2021, at 6:34 PM, officers were dispatched to a report of an injury traffic collision at Demaree/Cappola. Upon arrival, officers learned Krystal Padilla was traveling southbound on Demaree at Cappola when she struck the back of a vehicle parked on the side of the road. The parked vehicle was occupied by two adults and three juveniles at the time of the collision. One adult in the parked vehicle had a complaint of pain as a result of the collision and was treated at the scene. None of the juveniles were injured. Krystal Padilla received moderate injuries and was transported to a local hospital to receive treatment. Upon further investigation, officers determined Krystal Padilla was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the collision. Krystal Padilla was arrested and later booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for driving under the influence and causing an injury traffic accident.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. J.Cummings

