



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 19, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-005031

Date/Time Occurred: 1-19-21 / 0122 hours

Type of Incident: Driving Under the Influence
Traffic Collision, Driving with a Suspended/Revoked
Driver's License

Location: Noble Ave. / Ben Maddox Way

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Vanessa Mangarrez

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Yes

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Details: On January 19, 2021 at approximately 0122 hours, the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision on eastbound Noble Ave. just west of Ben Maddox Way. Upon arrival officers determined Vanessa Mangarrez was driving eastbound on Noble Ave. when she drove off the roadway and collided into the fence on the north side of Noble Ave. Mangarrez continued driving eastbound on the upper dirt embankment of Highway CA-198 until she collided into a tree and came to rest at the bottom area of the dirt embankment near the roadway of eastbound Highway CA-198. Mangarrez was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on a suspended/revoked driver's license. Mangarrez was placed under arrest and treated at a nearby hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

