



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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VPD Report Number: 21-095914

Date/Time Occurred: 11/18/2021 at 8:05 P.M.

Type of Incident: Child Endangerment, Child Abuse
Reckless Driving, DUI, Resisting Arrest, Felony
Vandalism

Location: 1700 Block N. Bridge, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Sandoval-Ochoa, Myra

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Yes

Details:

On the above date and time, Visalia P.D. Officers were dispatched to the 1700 Block of N. Bridge St. for a report of a female throwing rocks at a residence breaking windows. Soon after additional callers advised a vehicle was traveling southbound Bridge St. striking several parked vehicles. The suspect vehicle was disabled in an alley located at Bridge St./Houston Ave. The driver, Myra Sandoval-Ochoa ran from the vehicle and began to fight with an uninvolved female juvenile standing in the general area. Officers arrived on scene and took Sandoval-Ochoa into custody. During the investigation officers learned Sandoval-Ochoa's 5 young children were in the back of her vehicle at the time of the vehicle collisions. It was determined 9 parked vehicles, a front yard fence and an unoccupied outbuilding were struck by Sandoval-Ochoa's vehicle during the course of this incident. Officer's also determined Sandoval-Ochoa was under the influence of a controlled substance while driving. Officers transported Sandoval-Ochoa to the Visalia P.D Headquarters where she began to fight with officers. Sandoval Ochoa was transported and booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility. None of the involved parties sustained any injury during this incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. J.Cummings

