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DUI Driver Hits Pedestrian and Collides with Two Vehicles

Just after 11:00 a.m., VPD officers responded to the area of Ben Maddox Way and Walnut Avenue regarding a traffic collision.

When officers arrived, they learned 47-year-old David Alvarez failed to stop at the intersection against a red light and collided with two vehicles and a pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported to Kaweah Health for minor injuries. The drivers of the other vehicles were unharmed.

Alvarez was tested and believed to be under the influence of a narcotic. His license was also found to be suspended for DUI.

Alvarez was treated at Kaweah Health for unrelated health issues and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility.

