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Press Release

Today's Date: February 12, 2013
Date & Time
Occurred: February 11, 2013 at 11:05 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Todd Dye
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Type of
Crime/Incident: 23153(a) VC – Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury, 23153(b) VC - Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury with a BAC of .08% or greater, 14601.1(a) VC – Driving on a Suspended Driver's License
Suspect: Anthony Barragan-Sullivan a 21 year old Vacaville resident
Location: Dobbins Street and Deodara Street

Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving

On Monday, February 11, 2013, at 11:05 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department received a call from a male stating he had been involved in a single car traffic accident and two passengers were trapped in the car.

Officers and paramedics arrived on scene and found the driver outside the car. Two adult females were still sitting in the back seat and were unable to free themselves from the vehicle. Both females had visible injuries and additional complaints of pain. It was discovered that the right front passenger in the vehicle had run away from the scene of the crash. She was only identified as "Jasmine".

The crash occurred when the driver failed to negotiate a slight curve in the road. Instead, the driver struck a curb with the 1996 Toyota Camry. This caused the Camry to turn sideways and the passenger side of the vehicle struck a telephone pole. A section of the telephone pole shattered as the Camry went through it. In addition to the bottom section of the telephone pole shattering, a top section of the telephone pole also broke. This pole supported several power lines. PG&E was called to the scene to secure the telephone pole and to isolate the power lines around the broken telephone pole. This accident caused a brief interruption in power to surrounding residences.

Vacaville Firefighters and Paramedics used special equipment to cut parts of the car away so the females could be freed and treated for their injuries. Within ten minutes, both females were extricated from the vehicle, treated, and transported to a local hospital.

Meanwhile the driver, S-Anthony Barragan-Sullivan, was evaluated as he displayed symptoms of someone under the influence of alcohol. It was also discovered that his driving privileges has been suspended. The driver was found to be impaired by alcohol and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and for Driving with a Suspended Driver's License.



Officers searched the area for "Jasmine" but were unable to locate her. The police department would like to speak with "Jasmine" about this traffic accident and would recommend she seek medical attention to ensure she does not have any injuries from this crash.

The investigation revealed that S-Barragan-Sullivan had been with friends drinking near a park in Vacaville. They all went together to take a friend home. The Camry belonged to a female who was a passenger in the back seat. It was decided that S-Barragan-Sullivan would drive because he was believed to be the least intoxicated.

After his arrest, S-Barragan-Sullivan was medically cleared and found to have no injuries prior to being booked into the Solano County Jail. He was booked on the above listed charges. Due to the injuries to two of the passengers, the DUI charges against S-Barragan-Sullivan are felony charges.

Both the females who were extricated from the wrecked car are still in the hospital, one is in serious condition and the other is in stable condition. Their names are not being released.

The Vacaville Police Department takes a strong stand against Driving Under the Influence. The state of California has a current campaign trying to educate citizens that "Buzzed" driving is not acceptable and is drunk driving. This incident appears to be a classic example of what this campaign is trying to prevent. Just because someone is the "least" intoxicated, that does not mean they should be the driver. Buzzed driving is drunk driving and people can get hurt. The police department would like to encourage people who are going to drink to have a designated driver or find alternate transportation.

Anyone with information about this incident, including information regarding "Jasmine" should call the police department at (707) 449-5200 and contact Officer Bob Horel.