



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** May 28, 2013  
**Date & Time Occurred:** May 25, 2013 at 6:42 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sergeant Mark Donaldson  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Felony Drunk Driving / Felony Hit & Run  
**Case Number:** T13-03545  
**Location:** Alamo Drive at Nut Tree Road  
**Suspects:** 21 year old Fairfield resident Jose Silva

### **Drunk driving collision leads to arrest, sends two to hospital**

#### **Narrative:**

On May 25, 2013 at 6:42 p.m., Officers were sent to a vehicle versus pedestrian collision on Alamo Drive at Nut Tree Road. Numerous 9-1-1 callers reported seeing a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed hit a 16 year old female in the cross walk. The driver of the involved vehicle exited and fled the area on foot. Two passengers within the car remained on scene. The impact caused the young girl to roll over the hood of the car and her head to impact the front windshield. The 16 year old pedestrian was treated by Vacaville Fire Department Paramedics and transported to Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville. She was released later that evening having suffered a broken fibula as a result of the collision.

A 14 year old male, who was in the suspect vehicle at the time of collision, was transported to Vaca Valley Hospital for seatbelt burns and shortness of breath. He was treated and released later that evening as well. A 20 year old male passenger was treated on scene by Paramedics, suffering from a possible concussion.

The driver's identity was learned and a call placed to his cell phone, encouraging him to return to the scene. S-Jose Silva, a 21 year old Fairfield resident returned and was taken into custody for felony driving under the influence of alcohol and felony hit and run. A breath test result showed a blood alcohol content of .12%, over the legal limit of .08%. Silva was transported and booked into Solano County Jail in Fairfield.

On this evening, Officers from throughout Solano County were in Vacaville taking part in the Solano County AVOID the 10 DUI Task Force, trying to prevent this very type of tragedy from occurring. These operations are funded through the California Office of Traffic Safety. Officers will continue to participate in DUI Saturation and Checkpoints throughout the remainder of the summer, taking a zero tolerance toward impaired driving.

These collisions are avoidable and the results could have been far more tragic. The Vacaville Police Department and Solano County AVOID the 10 Task Force encourages citizens to designate a sober driver and to not drink and drive.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police](http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police), or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.