

PRESS RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE

Felony DUI Driver
September 15, 2007

On September 15, 2007 at 3:59 a.m. a driver called the police to report a possible drunk driver as a vehicle swerved northbound on Mercey Springs Road. The caller followed the car onto Dove where they witnessed it collide with a parked vehicle at Dove and Meadowlark. When officers arrived they found the 22 year old driver holding his one year old daughter as they were both bleeding from the mouth. The two were transported to Memorial Hospital Los Banos where the driver's blood alcohol content was .15, well over the .08 legal limit.

The driver, **Juan Alberto Santos Alvarez** , was arrested for Felony DUI, Child Endangerment and driving without a license.

This is the second case in a short time that tips from the public assisted our Department in making a significant arrest. "Thanks to those who wish to help, we were able to get this dangerous driver into custody before further harm was done", says Commander Brizzee.

The Police Department maintains two tip lines, one to report crimes at 827 7070 X 288, or to report graffiti at 827 7070 X 224