



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**Date & Time Occurred:** October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:50 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sergeant Mark Donaldson  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5242  
**Case Number:** 10-07711  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** DUI Collision – Auto versus Pedestrian  
**Location:** 1500 block of Alamo Drive  
**Suspects:** Susan Silva-Lopez 08/07/1964  
(Vacaville Resident)

### **Narrative:**

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:50 p.m, the Vacaville Police Department received a 911 call in reference to an auto versus pedestrian collision in the 1500 block of Alamo Drive. The caller advised a female had been hit by a vehicle and was unconscious but breathing. Officers and members of the Vacaville Fire Department responded. Upon arrival, they found a 21 year old female from Fairfield had been struck by a car driven by 46 year old S-Susan Silva-Lopez of Vacaville. The victim was lying in the street unconscious with difficulty breathing, suffering from major head trauma. Due to the nature of the victim's injuries, she was air lifted to UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento.

A traffic collision investigation began and the westbound lanes of Alamo Drive between Mariposa Drive to the 1500 block were closed down for approximately four hours. S-Susan Silva-Lopez was found to have operated her vehicle under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and booked into Solano County Jail for 23153(a) & (b) – Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Causing Injury with a Blood Alcohol Level .08% or above.

Any witnesses to the collision are asked to call Traffic Officer Chuck Bailey at the Vacaville Police Department (707) 449-5200.