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"Narcotics Arrest Suspect Hospitalized"

On September 11, 2015, at approximately 8:53 am, Coalinga Police Department personnel served a narcotic based search warrant in the 200 block of E. Hawthorne St.

25-Year-old Valerie Bonilla, of Coalinga, was arrested for a Felony warrant for Sales of Controlled Substances and for a fresh charge of Sales of Controlled Substances.

Bonilla admitted to having controlled substances secreted within her body, but did not remove them.

While Detectives were obtaining a search warrant to recover the secreted controlled substances, Bonilla displayed signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance, possibly an overdose, which resulted in her being transported via ambulance, and then Life Flighted to RMC Fresno.

Bonilla is now in stable condition at RMC Fresno.

"All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law"

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