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"Off Road Accident Leads to Felony Arrest"

On August 25, 2013, at approximately 5:30 pm, members of the Coalinga Police Department responded to Coalinga Regional Medical Center on a report of an injured toddler. The investigation revealed that the 2 year old toddler had been ejected from a golf cart while off-roading in an unsafe manner in the area south of the 500 block of Sacramento Street. The driver of the golf cart was identified as the toddler's grandfather, 46 year old Brent Clay Senior, of Coalinga.

Officers contacted Brent Clay at his home in the 200 block of Locust Street in Coalinga, at which time an odor of alcohol was smelled on his breath. When officers informed Clay of the accident investigation he attempted to run from police. He was apprehended and taken into custody.

The toddler was transported to Children's Hospital in Madera pending further evaluation and treatment. Clay was booked into the Fresno County main jail on various charges including, delaying a peace officer, and felony child endangerment. The investigation is continuing in to the role alcohol played into the incident.

"All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law"



Brent Clay

