



# Abilene Police Department Information Release



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Subject – DWI “No Refusal” Weekend

Location – Abilene

Investigation Status – Concluded

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Over the New Years Holiday from December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup> the Abilene Police Department conducted a DWI “No Refusal” weekend. Extra patrol officers were tasked with looking for impaired drivers. Magistrates were on stand-by to sign search warrants in the event of a breath test refusal and nurses were standing by to draw blood for a blood test. There were several arrests for DWI during this operation. There were five total DWI arrests where one provided a breath sample and one provided a blood sample. Three search warrants were issued for blood draws after consent was refused.