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DUI Driver Trapped Under His Own Truck After Crash

Ceres, California - On September 19, 2012 at 0251 hrs, Ceres Police received a report of a truck colliding into a pole at the corner of Stanford Avenue and Tenth Street with a possibility of a pin in.

Officers arrived on scene and Joe Teixeira, 35 years old out of Ceres, in the 2900 block of Tenth Street. Joe Teixeira had substantial injuries to his left shoulder and arm. Witnesses told officers Joe had collided into a light pole, knocking it to the ground. Witnesses saw Joe attempting to back up with his door open and as he was backing up, Teixeira fell out of the truck. The truck's left front tire rolled onto his shoulder and arm, pinning him under the vehicle. Witnesses pulled him out from under the truck and waited for the police to arrive.

He was transported via ambulance to a local hospital for treatment, but not before he was issued a citation to appear in court on suspicion of DUI and driving on a suspended license.