

Chico Man Crashes into Stopped Car, Arrested for DUI

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James McFadden Jr., 57, was arrested on suspicion of [driving under the influence](#) after officers watched him hit another car.

According to [Chico ER](#), California Highway Patrol was on its way to intercept a vehicle that was said to be driving recklessly near Highways 149 and 70. Officers noticed a car matching the description taking the off ramp; once officers started to follow the vehicle, they watched McFadden crash his Mercury Mountaineer into a Ford Escape that was stopped at a stoplight. There were no injuries but minor damage to the vehicles. Officers had McFadden perform [field sobriety tests](#) and booked him into the Butte County Jail.

About Tom Wallin

Mr. Wallin is a previous Riverside County Public Defender who has represented hundreds of defendants in a wide variety of criminal matters, and successfully litigated drunk driving and driving under the influence cases throughout **Southern California**. Mr. Wallin is also an **active member of the [National College for DUI Defense](#)**, a select group of **DUI attorneys and lawyers** that are **dedicated to the defense of drunk driving cases**. In addition, DUI defense lawyer Thomas Wallin is also an **active member of the [National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers](#)**, a group of criminal defense attorneys, including **DUI lawyers**, who are dedicated to protecting the rights of individuals accused of crimes. As a **California Criminal Defense DUI Attorney**, Mr. Wallin is known for his fair yet aggressive representation, always working toward the **best possible outcome** for his clients. He has extensive experience in jury trials, pre-trial negotiations and discovery, and is skilled in counseling his clients about the criminal trial process. View our [Case Results](#) and [Testimonials](#).

Mr. Wallin's education and years of experience have helped him gain extensive familiarity with local court rules and procedures. Mr. Wallin graduated from [University of California at Irvine](#), **Cum Laude**. He went on to [Southwestern University School of Law](#) where he completed his

law degree in a 23 month accelerated program, and was the recipient of the **Paul Wildman Scholarship**.

Mr. Wallin began his legal career practicing medical malpractice defense at Elliot Snyder & Reid, where he successfully represented many doctors in medical malpractice suits. Mr. Wallin also worked for the **Riverside County Public Defender**, where he handled hundreds of **driving under the influence** cases, with many successful results both as a Public Defender and a private [Riverside DUI attorney](#).

He is an outgoing personable attorney who is **well-respected** by judges, district attorneys, police officers, expert witnesses, and private defense lawyers around southern California. Mr. Wallin personally handles every case, and works hard to secure the best possible outcomes for his clients.

Mr. Wallin's DUI law firm handles DUI criminal and DUI DMV matters in the following cities and counties in Southern California:

Riverside County

San Bernardino County

Los Angeles County

Orange County

San Diego County