The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, heard from team representatives and examined video evidence and the parts concerned, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

No / Driver  27 - Nico Hulkenberg
Competitor  Sahara Force India F1 Team
Time  15:59
Session  Qualifying
Fact  Car 27 was released in an unsafe condition during practice.
Offence  Breach of Article 28.13 (b) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.
Decision  Drop of 3 grid positions.
Reason  Car 27 was released in an unsafe condition as the wheel and tyre fell off at turn 10.

Tim Mayer
Silvia Bellot
Alan Jones
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The FIA Stewards of the Meeting