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3 COALINGA MEN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

On Monday April 16, 2012, at 2:45 p.m. the Coalinga Police Department was dispatched to the 500 block of S. Coalinga Street on a report of a physical fight in progress with one subject in possession of a shovel.

While en route to the call, Coalinga dispatched advised responding officer that three subjects were getting into a red Ford Mustang and leaving the scene southbound on S. Coalinga Street. The first officer on scene observed the vehicle fleeing the scene and conducted a felony traffic stop. Contacted in the vehicle was 27 year old Coalinga resident Daniel Sanchez, 29 year old Coalinga resident Alfredo Garza Jr. and 22 year old Coalinga resident Ricardo Maciel.

During the investigation officer learned that the three suspects had thrown beer cans at one of the victims as he rode by on his bicycle and then confronted the victim at the intersection of Pacific and S. Coalinga Street. As they confronted the first victim one of the suspects swung a stick hitting the victim's bike. At that time another suspect pulled out a knife on the victim in what was reported by the victim as an attempt to steal his bicycle.

As the three subjects were leaving in the red Mustang the front seat passenger stuck his arm out the window and as they dove by the second victim, who was standing outside watching the incident take place, tried to stab him as they passed by.

Daniel Sanchez, Alfredo Garza Jr. and Ricardo Maciel were arrested and transported to the Coalinga City Jail. They were held interviewed and then booked into the Fresno County Jail on felony charges of Assault with a deadly weapon, Robbery and participating in a criminal street gang.



Daniel Sanchez



Alfredo Garza Jr.

Ricardo Maciel

All three subjects pictured above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.