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## **LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL THREATS**

On Sunday August 5, 2012 at approximately 1015 am, Officer from the Coalinga Police Department responded to a report of a woman screaming for help in the 100 block of Buchanan Street.

On Officers arrival they located the female victim standing in her front yard holding a baseball bat. The victim reported her ex-boyfriend identified as 31 year old Coalinga Resident Tony Hernandez had come to her home and threatened to kill her and their kids. The victim told officers that Hernandez had made threatening statement to kill her and the kids and at one point he turned around and placed an object under his shirt as if he had a gun. The victim tried calling the police and found her phone did not work. Further investigation showed Hernandez had cut the phone lines prior to contacting the victim. As Hernandez ran from the scene, he threw a brick at the victim's car breaking the front windshield.

The area was checked for Hernandez in which he was unable to be located. On Monday August 6, 2012, officers located Hernandez at a residence in the 200 block of E. Hawthorne Street where he was taken into custody. Hernandez was transported to the Coalinga City Jail where he was booked on charges of attempted burglary, criminal threats with intent to terrorize, cruelty to a child, stalking with a prior, stalking while a temporary restraining order is on file, damage to phone lines, violation of domestic restraining order and vandalism.



Tony Hernandez



The above subject is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.