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Four Suspects Arrested for Pit Stop Fight

On March 15, 2013 at approximately 11:00PM four subjects walked into the Pit Stop Sports Bar on Elm Ave at 5th St. and after a few minutes, they attacked two other males sitting at the bar. The four subjects recognized the two victims as members of a rival gang and used their fists, feet and a pool cue during this unprovoked assault. One victim was knocked unconscious during the attack, but refused all medical aid. Prior to the arrival of Coalinga Police Officers, the four subjects fled the location. The two victims were uncooperative with the responding officers, who took a preliminary report, which was forwarded to investigators for follow up.

Investigators with the Coalinga Police Department obtained a security video from the bar and were able to identify the subjects involved in this disturbance. After conducting additional follow up, the four responsible suspects were arrested by the Coalinga Police Department for battery, assault with a deadly weapon, fighting in public and gang enhancement charges. The four suspects, all Coalinga residents, were Ignacio Sanchez (30), Daniel Sanchez (27), Jesus Mendoza (26) and Victor Rivero (27) were booked into the Coalinga Police Department Jail and later transferred to the Fresno County Jail.

For inquiries, or subjects with information on this matter, please contact the investigations division at the Coalinga Police Dept. (559)935-1525

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The parties involved in this investigation are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.