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## **For Immediate Release:**

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### **"Juveniles Arrested for Fighting in Public"**

On April, 12, 2013, at approximately 4:16PM, Coalinga Police Officers responded to Keck Park on a report of a physical disturbance involving two female juveniles. According to the reporting party, the fight was being watched by several other juveniles.

As officers arrived at the scene, the crowd began to disburse. Through further investigation, officers were able to locate one of the involved females at the park. The second female was contacted by officers in the 100 block of Madison Street after she fled the park. Both females were taken into custody without incident for fighting in public and were booked into custody.

The investigation revealed that other minors were present who participated in the disturbance by watching and encouraging the fighting to occur. The Coalinga Police Department will continue the investigation into identifying those persons who participated in the disturbance by reviewing the parks extensive video surveillance system. Charges against others may be forthcoming.

The Coalinga Police Department would like to advise residents that Keck Park maintains an extensive video surveillance system throughout the property. Those found to have committed crimes will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law to ensure public parks remain safe for visitors.

The names of the minors involved in this investigation are being withheld due to the minor's ages. They are however of high school age.

**"All persons involved in this investigation are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law."**