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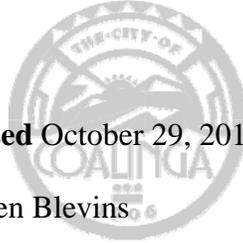
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For Immediate Release:

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COALINGA MAN WANTED FOR CARJACKING

On Sunday October 27, 2013 at approximately 2:30 pm, officers responded to the police department on the report of a carjacking that had occurred approximately 15 minutes earlier. On officer's arrival they learned the victims were at a house in the 200 block of E. Pleasant Street preparing to work on a vehicle.

As the victims were outside, they were approached by two Hispanic Male adults that began a conversation with them. At that time both suspects pulled guns and demanded property from them. One of the suspects then forced one of the victims into the house where he stole items from the house. Both suspects then fled the scene in one of the victim's vehicles. The vehicle was located and recovered for evidence.

One of the suspects has been identified as 23 year old Coalinga resident Pedro Lopez and is now wanted by police. The other suspect has yet to be identified but both men should be considered armed and dangerous. Lopez is described as a HMA, 5'7", 185 lbs., Black short hair, Brown eyes, medium complexion and was last seen wearing a black shirt, brown pants and a black "SF" San Francisco hat. He has a tattoo on left hand of a "Dog Paw".

Updated Information:

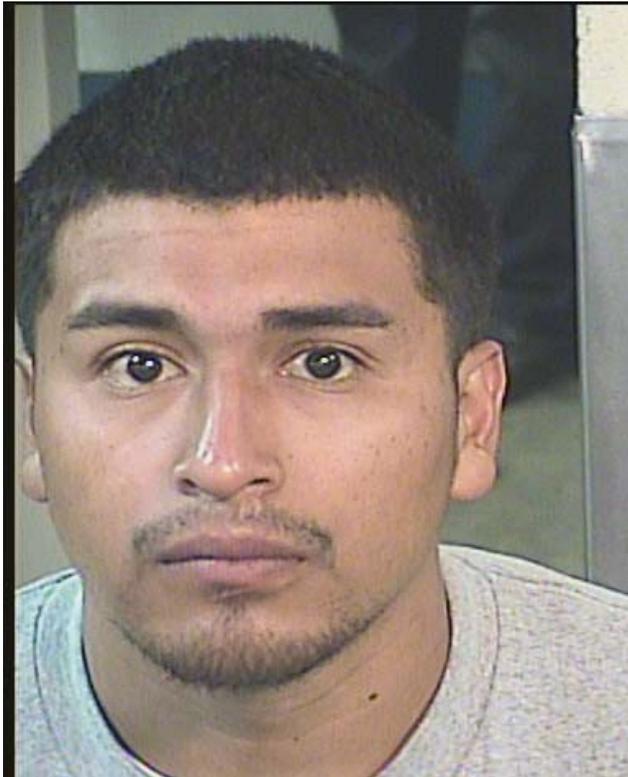
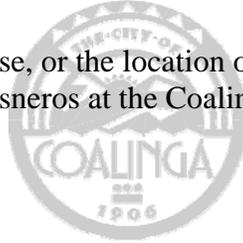
On Monday October 28, 2013 at 12:30 pm. Detectives located and arrested Lopez in the 200 block of Harrison Street. Lopez was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Coalinga Police Department for booking. Lopez was interviewed and later transported to the Fresno County Jail.

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Anyone with information about this case, or the location of the second suspect are encouraged to contact Detective Diaz or Detective Cisneros at the Coalinga Police Department (559) 935-1525.



Pedro Lopez

Subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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