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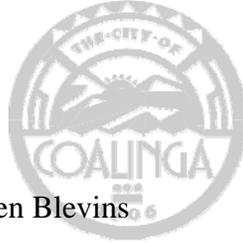
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## COALINGA POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

On Wednesday December 11, 2013 at 9:30 am, the Coalinga Police Department received a call from the Fresno Police Department advising of a “Tip” they received of 31 year old Riverdale resident Ryan Rodriguez, who was reported missing Friday December 6, 2013 while working near the City of Huron. The tip received from Fresno Police Department was that Rodriguez was in the creek bed behind the Tara Glenn Apartment Complex, which encompasses an area approximately six miles in diameter, comprised of creek, brush and open field.

Officers and Command Staff from the Coalinga Police Department responded to the area and immediately set up a command post. Local residents and businesses were contacted and a request for the use of their off road vehicles and personnel to assist the department in searching the fields and adjoining creek bed for the missing person. The Fresno County Sheriff’s Department was advised and sent three deputies to the scene.

Equipment and personnel began to arrive and a plan was developed to systematically search area for Rodriguez. After six hours of searching the area, the search was called off without locating Rodriguez. Later that evening, Rodriguez was located in the City of Kerman.

The Coalinga Police Department would like to thank the following Coalinga residents and businesses for their assistance and the use of their equipment; Randy Oxborrow- West Side Construction, Frank Grimmett, Mel Berlund, Billy Phillips – Interstate Towing, Ceasar Orozco, Eric Ramsey, Ryan MacLeod, Worth Farms, Jim Allen- Coalinga Huron Joint Unified School District, Coalinga State Hospital Police Officers Gonzalez and Pizarro, Daniel Velasquez – DV Sanitation and Arnold Alcaraz, and Jay Mahfood and Fastrup for providing police and volunteers with warm beverages to fight the cold.