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**"Argument Leads to Assault with a Deadly Weapon"**

On April 2, 2014, at approximately 2:37 pm, Coalinga Police officers responded to the lobby of the Coalinga Police Department where they contacted a 37 year old victim who reported being beaten with a baseball bat. The victim told police that he and his 22 year old step daughter, Cindy Campos, had been in a verbal dispute at their home in the 500 block of East Pleasant Street. During the dispute, Campos' friend, 28 year old Coalinga resident Miguel Ruiz joined in. The dispute led to various threats being made by Campos and Ruiz to cause harm to the victim. During the dispute, Campos used a wooden baseball bat to hit the victim, causing visible injuries to his arm. Campos also used the baseball bat to shatter the victim's car window which was parked in front of the home.

Campos and Ruiz fled the scene and were apprehended by Coalinga Police Officers at a home in the 400 block of East Pleasant Street. During a search of the home, the baseball bat used in the crime was recovered.

The victim in this case will remain confidential due to the nature of the incident. Campos and Ruiz were booked into custody at the Fresno County main jail on various charges, including assault with a deadly weapon, vandalism, conspiracy and criminal threats.

"All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law"



