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"Domestic Dispute Leads to Assault with a Firearm Arrest"

On July 31, 2014, at 3:24 pm, members Coalinga Police Department responded to the Pleasant Valley Pine's Apartment complex on a report of a male brandishing a firearm at a female.

Upon arrival, Officer contacted the victim, who reported that she and her live in boyfriend, 20 year old Coalinga resident Luis Trevino, had been involved in an argument at the couple's apartment. During the argument, Trevino pointed a .22 caliber rifle at the victim and told her that he was going to kill her, while in the presence of the couple's three year old daughter. Fearing for her life, the victim and her daughter ran out of the apartment and notified police from a neighboring apartment.

Officers established a perimeter around the apartment and verbal commands for Trevino to exit the home were given. After a short time, Trevino surrendered himself to police, and he was taken into custody.

A search warrant was executed for the couple's apartment based on information gathered from the victim and witnesses for the recovery of the rifle and associated ammunition. The search led to the recovery of the weapon and various rounds of .22 and other caliber ammunition. In addition an improvised explosive device for discharging shotgun rounds was also located in the apartment. A small amount of narcotics was also found.

Trevino was booked into the Fresno County main jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threats, child endangerment, possession of a controlled substance, possession of an improvised explosive device and criminal threats made towards a peace officer.

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

