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Vandal Caught after Damage is Done to the Police Department



On Monday December 15, 2014, at approximately 1230 pm, employees working the front counter of the Coalinga Police Department heard a male screaming outside the lobby and watched as he threw a cement ash tray full of sand into one of the employee's vehicles. The subject proceeded to damage another by kicking and striking it with a large wooden pole.

Officers followed the male, who was later identified as 34 year old Stephen Silva, on foot down Sixth Street as he attempted to destroy street signs with the large wooden pole. Silva was met up with by responding Officers on the corner of Sixth Street and Forest where he was apprehended after attempting to evade.

Silva was arrested, transported, and booked into the Coalinga Jail on charges of resisting arrest, felony vandalism, and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Silva is presumed innocent until proven guilty.