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COALINGA MAN BARRICADES HIMSELF AFTER DOMESTIC DISPUTE

On Thursday December 24, 2015 at 10:58 am, Coalinga Police Officers responded to the 100 block of Tyler Street on the report of a domestic dispute in which the male half was destroying property. Officers arrived on scene and calmed the situation down at which time the female half along with the children left the house.

At approximately 12:16 hours, officers responded back to the 100 block of Tyler on the report of the male subject from the earlier call had now obtained two knives and was yelling and holding the knives to his neck. Officers quickly called in assistance from the California Highway Patrol, Fresno County Sheriff's Department as well as Mental Health staff. Officers tried to negotiate with the male subject for over an hours. At one point the male subject started a fire within the home, while he continued to yell at the officers to shoot him. At one point the male subject exited the house, at which time officer were able to detain the subject, with the use of a Less Lethal devices and taser. The subject was immediately taken to Coalinga Regional Medical Center for treatment and mental evaluation. No officers were hurt during this incident.