



# City of Coalinga

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## PRESS RELEASE

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Coalinga Police Department serves Search Warrant recovering possible stolen property.

Based on information received in several burglary investigations, on February 24th 2016, the Coalinga Police Department served a search warrant in the 400 block of California St. The warrant led to the arrest of Allan Cardoso, age 19 a resident of Coalinga, on Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property charges. Cardoso has been identified as a known Norteno gang member and was booked into the Fresno County Jail. The warrant also led to the recovery of property that was reported or believed to be stolen in several burglaries in the Coalinga area in recent months.

The Police Department needs the community's help in returning the property seized in search warrants served in the months of January and February 2016 to its rightful owners. If you have been the victim of a recent burglary, please contact the Police Department to schedule an appointment to view the items recovered. To schedule an appointment please call the Department at 559-935-1525 and ask for Brittani Tompkins.

Chief Salvador stated that, "Operations like this are crucial to a successful crime suppression program. These operations plus the community's continued support by reporting both suspicious activity and crimes in progress will ensure that our community will be one of the safest in California."



Allan Cardozo