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Family Disturbance Leads to Violence

On Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at approximately 02:04 am, Coalinga Police Officers and Coalinga Fire Personnel were dispatched to a family disturbance in the 400 block of Haliburton Way after a family member called 9-1-1 to report a family member was beating a relative with a bat.

Upon arrival, Officers identified that a crime had occurred and started an investigation. Officers contacted relatives and quickly identified the suspect as 25 year old Coalinga resident Shohei Lambert. Prior to police arrival, Lambert barricaded himself in a master bedroom bathroom and refused police commands to surrender. Lamberts refusal to cooperate with police caused the scene to remain unsafe for fire personnel to enter and tend to the victim. After repeated orders, Lambert surrendered and was taken into custody, allowing fire personnel to enter the scene and evaluate the victim.

The victim in this case suffered major head and facial injuries and was life flighted to Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno for treatment.

Lambert will be booked into the Fresno County Main Jail on a felony charge of attempted murder.

Due to the nature of this investigation, the victim's identity will remain confidential.