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ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

On Friday May 31, 2013 an unconscious male victim was discovered at the rear entrance to the Coalinga Regional Medical Center. Emergency room personnel discovered that the victim had sustained multiply stab wounds to the upper body and a lung had collapsed. The Coalinga Police Department responded to the emergency room and conducted the preliminary investigation. The Victim, identified as Gerald Escalante 25 year old Coalinga resident was life flighted to Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno for further treatment.

Investigators with the Coalinga Police Department conducted follow up investigation with a less than cooperative victim and determined the stabbing had occurred in the two hundred block of Tyler St. in the City of Coalinga.

Two suspects were identified and a search warrant was obtained for a home in the 300 block of Jackson St , the residence of one of the suspects. The search warrant was served on Friday June 7, 2013 and additional evidence was discovered at this home. This suspect was located at another location in the City of Coalinga and taken into custody. This suspect is identified as Cameron Clark 20 years old. Clark was booked into the Coalinga Police Jail on an attempted murder charge. He was later transported to the Fresno County Jail.

Investigators from the Coalinga Police Department are attempting to locate and arrest the second suspect.

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Subject shown above is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.