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## PRESS RELEASE

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### SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR HOME INVASION AND ASSAULT

On May 16, 2025, officers responded to the 200 block of Harrison regarding a male subject entering a residence without permission. The suspect had fled the scene prior to police arrival.

During the investigation the female victim reported the same male subject had come into her home, without permission, on multiple occasions over the past few days. The victim stated that during at least two of these incidents, the suspect had a knife with him and that on one occasion, physically attacked and choked her. None of the incidents had been reported until now due to the victim's father calling the police.

The victim identified a 17-year-old Coalinga resident as the suspect and stated the two knew each other and that he lived in the immediate area with his father.

Officers obtained a Ramey warrant for the arrest of suspect for charges including Burglary, Trespassing, Exhibiting a Deadly Weapon, Battery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Stalking. The suspect already had an outstanding arrest warrant for Vandalism.

As the investigation continued, officers located evidence that was used by the suspect, as well as various credit cards, health cards, and identification cards for multiple individuals believed

to have been taken in thefts committed by the suspect. Additional victims were identified, and some property was returned, resulting in additional charges, including Possession of Stolen Property, being forwarded against the suspect.

On May 19, 2025, officers located the suspect hiding at his mother's residence in Avenal. The suspect was arrested without incident and was later transported to the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Detention Center.