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PRESS RELEASE

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JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

On August 12th, 2025, at about 6:20 pm, Coalinga MAGEC Officers, along with Patrol Officers, served an arrest warrant in the 300 block of Madison Street. The arrest warrant was for the arrest of a 17- year-old "West Coalinga Norteno "WCN" criminal street gang member for attempted murder. The original incident occurred on March 27th, 2025, which occurred near the intersection of N. Joaquin and W. Washington Streets around 9:30 pm.

Coalinga MAGEC Officers had been working leads and conducting follow-up interviews for the past few months which helped gather additional evidence that was needed in this case. Once enough evidence was collected, an arrest warrant was written for the 17-year-old suspect in this case.

After the arrest, the suspect was later transported and booked into the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus and charged with Attempted Homicide, Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling / Occupied Vehicle, Conspiracy, and Gang Enhancements.

This is still an active investigation, and officers are asking for help from the community. If anyone has any additional information regarding the shooting that occurred on March 27th, 2025, near the intersection of N. Joaquin and W. Washington Street, please call the Coalinga Police Department at (559) 935-1525. You can remain anonymous.