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ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE SUSPECT ARRESTED

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, at about 1045 hours, the Coalinga Police Department received information through Avenal Police Department that there was a juvenile who was wanted for a shooting that occurred in the city of Avenal a few weeks ago. Further information revealed that the subject was hiding out at or around the Royal Lodge Hotel located at 800 E. Elm Avenue Coalinga Ca. Coalinga Detectives and Patrol Officers set a perimeter at the location and within a few minutes the suspect was seen walking in the general area, and he was taken into custody without incident. Avenal Police Department responded and took the suspect into custody and transported him back to the City of Avenal for questioning and booking.

Coalinga Police Department took quick action to take the suspect off the streets to ensure safety to the citizens and to maintain a safe community.

“All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law”