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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT ARRESTED

On January 26, 2026, at about 8 pm, officers were dispatched to the Coalinga Elks Lodge regarding a fight between two males. While enroute to the call, officers were updated by dispatch that the primary aggressor had gotten into a vehicle with his girlfriend and began assaulting her as they left the scene. Officers located the vehicle and the suspect and female in front of their residence. As the officers arrived, the suspect yelled at the officers and then ran inside the residence and barricaded himself in the garage. The female victim had visible injuries which helped officers determine that a violent felony occurred at which time officers requested assistance from CPD Canine "Boss" to apprehend the suspect.

Multiple warnings were given to the suspect, identified as 24-year-old Coalinga resident Jerry Cabrera, to surrender and come out of the residence, however Cabrera refused. Officers entered the residence and located Cabrera hiding in the pantry. Canine "Boss" contacted Cabrera and assisted officers with taking him into custody. After being taken into custody, EMS was called to examine Cabrera for any injuries, which is standard procedure any time a police canine is used. While being examined, Cabrera assaulted EMS personnel as they were tending to him. Cabrera was then transported to CRMC Coalinga for treatment, where he continued to be both verbally and physically combative with hospital staff. Cabrera was treated and released and was later transported

to the Fresno County Jail. Cabrera was arrested for violations of Domestic Violence, Resisting / Obstructing an Officer and Emergency Personnel, and Battery Against Emergency Personnel.