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Gang Member Arrested On Gun Related Charges

On February 7, 2026, at about 9:30 am officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Locust Street regarding several male subjects pounding on the doors and windows of a residence. As officers arrived on scene, a white Chevrolet SUV was seen backing from the residence and leaving the area. Officers conducted a vehicle stop on the vehicle near the alleyway of 187 East Cherry Lane. Initially the vehicle did not stop but when it did, the passenger, later identified as Coalinga resident and known Norteno Criminal Street Gang member Luis Trevino, immediately fled from the passenger seat of the vehicle and ran through the Peppertree Apartments, towards the Coalinga College. The driver was detained and a high-capacity pistol magazine was located in the passenger side door compartment in plain view.

Trevino, who was wearing a backpack at the time, was quickly apprehended. When taken into custody, Trevino was no longer wearing his backpack. Officers searched the area and located the backpack in a trashcan nearby. Upon searching the backpack, officers located a 9mm pistol with no serial number and indicia linking Trevino to the firearm and the backpack. Trevino, who was currently on Post Release Community Supervision for drug and firearm charges, was arrested for charges including Carrying a Loaded Firearm with Prior Felony Convictions, Resisting / Obstructing a Peace Officer, Possession of Ammunition by A Prohibited Person, Possession of a Firearm with No Serial Number, and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Trevino also had numerous felony warrants for his arrest including Fleeing / Evading a Peace Officer and Revocation

of Post Release Community Supervision. Trevino was later processed and transported to the Fresno County Jail.

During the course of the investigation, it was found that Trevino was at the residence looking for a rival gang member.

The Coalinga Police Department would like to continue to thank the members of our community for helping to bring forth criminal activity as it is taking place.

