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PRESS RELEASE

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Organized Retail Theft Suspect Arrested

On Friday, January 16, 2026, at about 7:30pm, officers responded to a theft that took place at Tractor Supply in Coalinga. During the investigation and video surveillance a male subject, identified by officers as Oscar Remy Garcia of Hanford, was seen taking items from the shelves and leaving the store without paying for them.

The investigation was turned over to the Organized Retail Theft Investigators (Coalinga PD Investigators) at which time they began to try and locate where Oscar was living. Investigators were able to track him in the City of Hanford at a local hotel. Warrants were issued for Oscar which were signed by a Judge which gives officers the authority to arrest Oscar.

On Monday, February 2, 2026, Investigators set up a perimeter around the hotel and waited for Oscar to come out of his hotel room. At about 4:45pm, Investigators saw Oscar and his girlfriend walking out of the hotel and down the street to a local liquor store. As Oscar was coming out of the store he was taken into custody for theft charges.

Oscar has prior theft charges/convictions of theft which makes his last theft at Tractor Supply a felony case. He was charged with the following charges.

PC 459 – Burglary
PC 666 (A) – Petty Theft with Priors

The Coalinga Police Department would like to thank the Hanford Police Department for assisting and transporting Oscar to meet with Coalinga PD Officers for transport.

Oscar was transported to Fresno County Jail and booked on the above charges.

The Coalinga Police Department will continue to bring those responsible for Retail Thefts to answer for their crimes committed in our community no matter where they are. The Coalinga Police Department wants to maintain a positive partnership with the local businesses to make sure they stay open in our community to serve the citizens.