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Robbery Leads to Two In-Custody

On 1-20-13, at about 11:00 p.m., a 35 Year old Coalinga resident was the victim of a robbery. During the robbery, which was allegedly committed by possibly three Bulldog gang members, the victim was stabbed.

The victim came to the Coalinga Police Department and reported that he was robbed and stabbed. EMS responded to care for the victim's wounds and transported him to the Coalinga Regional Medical Center. The victim was later transported to RMC in Fresno, where he is listed in stable condition.

The victim was able to positively identify two of the suspects in the case, identified as 19-year-old Jonathan Walter Bazan of Coalinga and 30 year old Juan Torres Jr., also of Coalinga. Both Bazan and Torres are documented Bulldog criminal street gang members.

Bazan was located by the investigating officer, Officer Amy Freeman, during the night and, along with other police personnel, was taken into custody without incident.

On 1-21-13, Officer Justin Gaskins located Torres in the 300 block of Coolidge and took him into custody without incident.

Reportedly Bazan and Torres, along with another subject, confronted the victim at the Coalinga Market where they demanded money. After obtaining money from the victim, the victim was stabbed. The victim then fled on foot and was able to run to the Police Department.

Torres and Bazan were both booked for Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy and Participation in a Criminal Street Gang. Both were later transported to the Fresno County Jail.

The third suspect in this case has not yet been identified, but the case is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case may call the Coalinga Police Department at (559) 935-1525.



Jonathan Bazan



Juan Torres

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