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"Reported Kidnapping Leads to Arrest"

On January 28, 2015, at approximately 2:13 pm, Coalinga Police Communications received a call from a Huron resident who reported the possible kidnapping of his 15 year old daughter who attends school in Coalinga. The father identified the suspect in the case as 23 year old Daniel Romero Mares of Huron, who may have been involved in a dating relationship with his daughter. The reporting party believed that Mares would be driving a green Volkswagen passenger car.

After talking with the father, officers began an extensive search throughout the City in an attempt to locate the victim and suspect in this case. After approximately 20 minutes of searching, patrol officers found a green Volkswagen matching the description given, parked in the local Walgreen's parking lot.

Officers contacted Mares and the 15 year old minor, who was in good spirits. Further investigation led to the discovery of sexual dating relationship between Mares and the minor, with the most recent offense occurring earlier in the day at a local motel. Mares was taken into custody at the scene and was transported to the Coalinga Police Department for processing.

A search warrant was executed at the local motel, where evidence related to the case was gathered by Detectives.

After processing, Mares was booked into the Fresno County Main Jail on various felony charges related to sex offenses with the minor. The minor was turned over to family members.

The minor's name will remain confidential due to her age and nature of the investigation.

"All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law"