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“Strong Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested”

On June 4, 2015, at approximately 3:00 pm, a 17 year old minor was riding his skateboard home after school in the 400 block of Baker Street, when he was confronted by 18 year old Pedro Avila of Coalinga. Avila, a self-admitted member of the Bulldog criminal street gang, confronted the victim and shoved him from the skateboard. After taking the skateboard by force, Avila threatened to harm the victim if he alerted police.

The minor, who refused to be victimized, followed Avila to a home located in the 300 block of Baker Street where he alerted police. Avila was contacted by police and was subsequently arrested. The minor’s skateboard was recovered at the scene and returned.

Avila was processed at the Coalinga Police Department, pending booking into the Fresno County main jail on felony charges of robbery with gang enhancements.

The victim’s identity in this matter will remain confidential due to their age and the type of crime.

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

