



# City of Coalinga

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## Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **For Immediate Release:**

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### **PVSP ESCAPEE CAPTURED BY COALINGA POLICE**

On Sunday December 6, 2015 at approximately 10:30 pm, the Coalinga Police Department was advised by staff from Pleasant Valley State Prison that 19 year old Jessie Quintanilla was missing from his dorm at PVSP.

After receiving the information from PVSP, officers from the Coalinga Police Department began searching for the escapee within the City Limits of Coalinga. At approximately 11:38 pm, Officer Brian Eschan's observed a 1996 Dodge Stratus in the area of Forest and Fifth Street displaying expired registration. Officer Eschan's conducted a traffic enforcement stop and approached the vehicle. Upon contacting the male driver, the driver stated he was Quintanilla at which time he was taken into custody without incident.

At the time of his arrest, Quintanilla had changed his clothing, however his CDCR clothing and identification was in the backseat of the vehicle he was in. Further investigation revealed the vehicle Quintanilla was driving was an unreported stolen vehicle by Quintanilla from the 1700 block of Willow Springs. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and stated Quintanilla did not have permission to drive his vehicle.

Quintanilla was detained until CDCR personnel could arrive and be turned over to. Fresh charges of Vehicle theft and Possession of stolen property will be submitted to the Fresno County District Attorney's office for review and filing of charges. PVSP will be submitting their case to the district attorney's office for Escape charges on Quintanilla.

Chief Salvador would like to thank the staff of Pleasant Valley State Prison for their prompt notification and information that allowed our officers to safely apprehend the escapee.