



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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**BRIAN COOKS CHARGED IN SHOOTING
DEATH OF 9 YEAR OLD JANESSA RAMIREZ**

Today the Fresno County District Attorney's Office filed charges relating to the January 18th shooting death of 9 year old Janessa Ramirez.

Brian Cooks was charged with violations of Penal Code sections 187(a), 246, and 29800(a)(1), along with firearm enhancements pursuant to Penal Code sections 12022.53(d) and 12022.5(a).

Brian Cooks is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Cooks is currently being held in custody at the Fresno County Jail.

No further information will be provided at this time due to the ongoing investigation.

No charges were filed at this time against Isaac Stafford, pending further investigation.