



**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES MULTIPLE CHARGES OF BURGLARY AGAINST TRENT TAPIA FOR CLOVIS CRIME CAPTURED ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Trent Tapia (29, of Oakhurst) relating to several early morning break-ins last week in Clovis.

Trent Tapia was charged with one felony count of First Degree Burglary, one felony count of Second Degree Burglary, and one felony count of Attempted First Degree Burglary.

Mr. Tapia was arrested in Clovis on Saturday morning after a concerned citizen reported him acting suspiciously in the neighborhood. After being contacted by the police, it was discovered that Mr. Tapia had just committed 2 burglaries in the neighborhood that morning. A review of a neighbor's home video surveillance system revealed that Mr. Tapia had been in the neighborhood and had attempted to commit another burglary two days prior.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail.

He faces a maximum sentence of up to 8 years in custody if convicted. He is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 30 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Thursday, November 12, 2015.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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