



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES CHARGES AGAINST TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR ATTACK ON ELDERLY SIKH MAN

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Alexis Mendoza (17, of Fresno) and Daniel Coronel Wilson (22, of Fresno) for the early morning December attack on 68-year-old Amrik Singh Bal.

Alexis Mendoza has been charged with one felony count of Assault by Means Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury, one felony count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon (a vehicle), as well as allegations that the crimes committed were "hate crimes," that the victim is over the age of 65, and that the victim suffered Great Bodily Injury. Mr. Mendoza is being prosecuted as an adult.

Daniel Wilson has been charged with one felony count of Assault by Means Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury, along with allegations that the crime committed was a "hate crime" and that the victim is over the age of 65.

Mr. Mendoza is currently in custody at the Fresno County Juvenile Hall. He faces a potential sentence of up to 13 years in custody if convicted.

Mr. Wilson is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a potential sentence of up to 8 years in custody if convicted.

Both individuals are scheduled for Arraignment in Department 30 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Friday, April 1, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

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

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