



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES KIDNAPPING, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND WEAPONS CHARGES AGAINST YAIR GARCIA FLORES FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ASSAULT

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Yair Garcia Flores (24, of Parlier) for the Wednesday night sexual assault of a 21-year-old woman in an orchard west of the City of Fresno.

Yair Garcia Flores has been charged with four (4) felony counts, including forcible rape, sexual penetration by force, kidnapping to commit rape, and possession of a concealed stolen firearm in a vehicle. The defendant is also charged with enhancements for using the firearm during the commission of the sexual assault.

Mr. Flores is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a potential sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Mr. Flores is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 20 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Monday, May 9, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

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

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