



## COUNTY OF FRESNO

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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Charges Filed Against Manuel Bracker for the Attempted Murder of a Lithia Dealership Employee

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Manuel Bracker (36, of Fresno) for the attempted murder of a Lithia Dealership employee.

It is alleged that on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Bracker entered the Lithia Dealership located off Bullard and Blackstone Avenues, made his way to the conference room where the victim was located, and proceeded to stab him multiple times.

The Felony Complaint filed in Fresno Superior Court alleges that Bracker committed:

- One (1) Count of ATTEMPTED MURDER [Penal Code §664/187(a)]
- One (1) Enhancement of GREAT BODILY INJURY [Penal Code §12022.7(a)]
- One (1) Enhancement of USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON [Penal Code §12022(b)(1)]
- One (1) Count of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON [Penal Code §245(a)(1)]
- One (1) Enhancement of GREAT BODILY INJURY [Penal Code §12022.7(a)]

Bracker is a member of the unhoused community. It is also alleged that he has one prior 'strike' conviction for assault with a deadly weapon from 2020.

If convicted of all charges and allegations, Bracker faces a sentence of up to life in prison.

Bracker was arrested by the Fresno Police Department on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Fresno, CA, and thereafter booked into the Fresno County Jail. Bracker's arraignment is scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Honorable William Terrence in Department 20 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

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