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**INMATE MARCUS WESSON
IN ISOLATION WHILE IN CUSTODY.**

Sheriff Richard Pierce announced today that Inmate Marcus Wesson is being housed in an Administrative Segregation cell while in custody in the Fresno County Jail. Correctional Staff believe Inmate Wesson qualifies for protective custody due to the nature of his charges.

Marcus Wesson is being held on \$9.27 million bail in the South Annex Jail.

Sheriff Richard Pierce said, "I am assigning jail staff to constantly supervise him on an around-the-clock basis." Staffing has been increased on the jail floor where Marcus Wesson is being housed.

Administrative Segregation is the physical separation of inmates from the general inmate population in order to provide and maintain the safety of inmates, staff, security of the jail facilities, and public safety.

Inmates that have been identified as being escape risks, qualify for protective custody, assaultive toward staff or other inmates, or who by the nature of their behavior have demonstrated their potential for violence or violating facility rules.

The public can visit "Inmate Info" on the Fresno County Sheriff's Website (<http://www.fresnosheriff.org/>) to obtain public information regarding any inmate in custody.

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