



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
Margaret Mims, Sheriff  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Subject Arrested On Kidnap,  
Domestic Violence Charges**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of 27 year old Irving Reyes of Caruthers, California.

On the afternoon of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, patrol deputies responded to the area of Walnut & South regarding a 911 injured person call.

The victim advised that she had been at a residence located in the 500 block of W. South Ave. when Irving, her ex-boyfriend, arrived and started arguing with her. Irving then started punching the victim and bit her in the arm. The victim was able to get away from Irving and ran to another residence for help.

Irving chased after the victim and caught her near the residence. He then dragged her by her arms out to the street and forced her into his vehicle. A short time later, the victim was able to get out of the car. She ran into a vineyard in an attempt to hide from Irving.

As deputies arrived on scene, they observed the victim walking on the shoulder of the roadway while Irving's vehicle drove along side of her. When Irving saw the patrol cars, he attempted to flee the area but was blocked in by deputies.

Irving then exited his vehicle holding a knife. After repeated commands for him to drop the knife, Irving put the knife to his own throat. At this time, Sheriff's Department's canine *Rico* was utilized. Irving attempted to evade *Rico* by diving back into his vehicle. As *Rico* pursued, Irving got into the back seat of the vehicle still holding the knife to his neck. Deputies continued to repeat commands for Irving to drop the knife. With further assistance from *Rico*, Irving eventually did drop the knife and was taken into custody without further incident.

Irving was transported to Community Regional Medical Center where he was treated for injuries sustained during the incident. He was later transported to the Fresno County Jail where he was booked.

**Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.**