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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Deputy Receives Minor Injuries
During Arrest Of Domestic Violence Suspect**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a San Joaquin man on charges of domestic violence, resisting arrest and assaulting a deputy. Arrested was 41 year old Eriberto Martinez Rosas.

On January 10th at approximately 9:30 am, deputies started a domestic violence investigation after the 32 year old victim walked in to the Sheriff's Department's San Joaquin substation to report the incident.

Deputies then responded to the victim's residence located in the 8000 block of Fifth St. to contact the suspect, Rosas. During the investigation, deputies determined that Rosas had assaulted the victim, and attempted to take him into custody.

While attempting to handcuff Rosas, he broke loose and started fighting with deputies. During the fight, Rosas grabbed a pail and struck one of the deputies in the face. The fight then moved outside where deputies were able to gain control of Rosas and place him in custody.

The deputy, (whose name is not being made public), was treated for minor injuries at St. Agnes hospital and released.

Rosas was transported to Community Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries he sustained during his arrest. He was later booked into the Fresno County Jail on the charges. In addition, Rosas was charged with a parole violation when it was learned that he was on active parole for grand theft.