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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Attempted Murder Charges For
Suspect In Stabbing**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a Mendota man on charges of attempted murder. Arrested was 32 year old Israel Solorio Navarro.

The incident occurred on Sunday at approximately 5:30 pm in an alleyway between Stamoules St. and Rio Frio St. in the City of Mendota.

The 53 year old victim was walking in the alleyway when he was confronted by Navarro. An argument ensued during which time Navarro hit him in the head and arm with a pipe. Navarro then took out a knife and lunged at the victim, slashing his neck. The victim immediately realized he was bleeding badly and stumbled to his home located in the 1800 block of W. Fifth St.

Responding deputies located the victim at his residence and immediately started first aid. The victim sustained a large laceration to his neck and another to his arm. He was able to give deputies a good description of the Navarro and where the stabbing occurred. EMS personnel arrived and transported the victim to Community Regional Medical Center for treatment. His condition was listed as serious but stable.

A short time later, assisting deputies located Navarro in the same alleyway where the incident occurred. He was positively identified as being the suspect in the stabbing and taken into custody without incident. He was later transported to the Fresno County Jail where he was booked on the above charges.