



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES ATTEMPTED MURDER AND WEAPONS CHARGES AGAINST CHARLIE SMITH FOR WEEKEND JAIL ASSAULT

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Charlie Michael Smith (33, of North Fork) for the weekend assault of a Correctional Officer in the Fresno County Jail.

Charlie Michael Smith has been charged with one count of attempted murder and one count of possession of a weapon in the jail, as well as enhancements for having a prior conviction for robbery.

Mr. Smith is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a potential sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Mr. Smith is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 33 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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