COUNTY OF FRESNO



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## NEWS RELEASE

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## MULTIPLE SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES FILED AGAINST MICAH COLLINS FOR WEEKEND ATTACK

Micah Orlando Collins (24, of Fresno) has been charged in a Felony Complaint with charges related to last weekend's sexual assault, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

The Complaint alleges that the defendant committed the felony crimes of:

- 1.) Three counts of Forcible Rape [P.C. § 261(a)(2)];
- 2.) Sodomy of an Unconscious Victim [P.C. § 286(f)];
- 3.) Two counts of Assault with Intent to Commit Rape [P.C. § 220(a)(1)]; and
- 4.) Assault by Means Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury [P.C. § 245(a)(4)].

The charges also include an allegation that the defendant personally inflicted great bodily injury on the victim.

If convicted of the charges, Mr. Collins faces a sentence of up to Life in Prison. However, upon reaching age 60 and after serving 25 years, the defendant will be eligible for release under the Elderly Parole Program.

Mr. Collins is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He is expected to be in Department 32 of the Fresno County Superior Court for his Arraignment on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

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