

# Merced Police Department

## NEWS RELEASE

May 26, 2019

Captain Williams

Office: (209) 384-4187  
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### For Immediate Release

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Incident: Aggravated Assault (stabbing)  
Date and Time: 5-26- 2019 @ 9:50 A.M.  
Location: 500 Block of W 13<sup>th</sup> ST in Merced, CA  
Victims: Frank Leyva, 49 years old, Merced resident  
Arrested Persons: None  
Case Number: 19-30814

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On May 25th, 2019 at 9:50 AM the Merced Police Department dispatch received a call regarding a stabbing in the 500 block of W 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers responded and met with Frank Leyva. Leyva had a single stab wound to his shoulder, but he was not very forthcoming when giving details of the stabbing. Officers did determine that Leyva was involved in a dispute the previous week with a female, however it is unknown whether these incidents are related. Leyva's wound was not life threatening and he received treatment at a local hospital.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact the Merced Police Department Detective Division or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725. The public can send information via anonymous text messages to police department by dialing "TIP411" (847411) and including the word "Comvip" as the "keyword" in the text message.

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