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## ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION UPDATE

On Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 8:30 A.M., the Fresno Police Department received several 9-1-1 calls reporting a subject armed with a knife who had just stabbed someone inside a building at 195 East Auto Center Drive. Employees chased the armed suspect out of the building and towards the embankment of Highway 41. Officers arrived and found the suspect on the embankment. The suspect, identified as 36-year-old Manuel Bracker, surrendered to officers. The victim, a 56-year-old male, was rushed to Community Regional Medical Center and immediately entered into surgery for multiple stab wounds. He is currently listed in critical but stable condition.

Detectives from the Fresno Police Department's Felony Assault Unit responded and began their investigation. Detectives have determined that Bracker entered the building, approached the victim, who was inside a conference room with other employees, and stabbed him multiple times in the back. Detectives have also found that, based upon both the victim and suspect's statements, that they did not know each other.

Bracker, a member of our city's unhoused community, has been booked into the Fresno County Jail for attempted homicide (felony).

**Anyone with information on this case may contact Fresno Police Department Detective Jacqueline Moreno at 559-621-2428. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may do so by contacting Crime Stoppers at 498-STOP (7867).**

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