



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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**GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTED MURDER FOR WEEKEND
KNIFE ATTACK**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Gustavo Hernandez relating to Sunday morning's knife attack of a husband and wife couple.

Gustavo Hernandez has been charged with two counts of attempted murder, as well as enhancements for using a knife and causing great bodily injury.

Mr. Hernandez (20) is alleged to have attacked a 23 year old man and the man's 21 year old wife in the couple's home with a knife. Fortunately for the couple, their young child who was also in the home, was not attacked or injured during the assaults.

Mr. Hernandez is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 34 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Wednesday, June 17th.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a maximum potential sentence of over sixteen (16) years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation if convicted.

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