



**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **C.S.U. FRESNO STUDENT-ATHLETE KARACHI EDO WILL NOT FACE CHARGES RELATED TO MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> ARREST**

After a thorough review of the investigation completed by law enforcement, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has declined to file charges against C.S.U. Fresno student-athlete Karachi Edo relating to a May 6<sup>th</sup> arrest for domestic violence.

In order to file criminal charges against a defendant, the D.A.'s Office is bound to follow the Uniform Crime Charging Standards. As such, a prosecutor may file a criminal complaint only if four basic requirements are satisfied:

1. There has been a complete investigation and thorough consideration of all pertinent data;
2. There is legally sufficient, admissible evidence of a corpus delicti;
3. There is legally sufficient, admissible evidence of the accused's identity as the perpetrator of the crime; and
4. The prosecutor has considered the probability of conviction by an objective factfinder hearing the admissible evidence.

Further, the admissible evidence should be of such convincing force that it would warrant conviction of the crime charged by a reasonable and objective factfinder after hearing all the evidence available to the prosecutor at the time of charging and after hearing the most plausible, reasonably foreseeable defense that could be raised under the evidence presented to the prosecutor.

No further comment will be made on this case.

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