



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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FELONY CHARGES FILED AGAINST CHARLES STANPHILL FOR DAMAGING FRESNO CITY HALL FOUNTAIN

Charles William Stanphill (30, of Fresno) has been charged in a Felony Complaint for damaging the fountain in front of Fresno City Hall this past weekend, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

The Complaint alleges the three felony charges of:

- 1.) Grand Theft of Copper Exceeding \$950 [P.C. § 487j];
- 2.) Grand Theft of Property Exceeding \$950 [P. C. § 487(a)]; and
- 3.) Vandalism [P.C. § 594(a)]

The Complaint also alleges that the defendant was previously convicted of a felony charge of vandalism in 2013, where he served a term in State Prison.

If convicted of the current charges, Mr. Stanphill faces a sentence of up to four (4) years in custody.

Mr. Stanphill is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Department 33 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

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