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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that a criminal complaint was filed today, Monday, February 14, against Shane Douglas Collins of Modesto alleging that he committed a felonious assault by means of force likely to cause great bodily injury against mail carrier Manjit Singh as well as enhancements alleging that this was a hate crime, and the personal infliction of great bodily injury. Collins is also charged with two counts of burglary that occurred during his attempts to steal a car and bicycle in order to make his escape after attacking Singh, and a misdemeanor count of resisting arrest. He faces a maximum sentence of over eleven years in prison.

Collins will be arraigned today at 1:30pm. The District Attorney will be seeking an increase in bail at that time.