

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

On Monday April 20th, 2015 at approx. 1230 AM, Lemoore PD units were dispatched to the area of the Country Club apartment in regards to several people fighting in the street with sticks.

Upon arrival a 25 year old male was located suffering from possible stab wounds. He was transported to AMC in Hanford where it was discovered he had been severely beaten and stabbed. He had stab wounds in his left shoulder, his neck, face and on his head. Due to the severity of his injuries he was transported to RMC in Fresno. He was listed in stable condition, receiving treatment and expected to recover.

According to witnesses and the victim there was a verbal altercation between the victim and three or four suspects that turned physical in the street. The altercation may have been related to an incident at a local liquor store earlier in the day.

The incident is believed to be gang related and is being investigated by the Kings County Gang Task Force.