

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

On January 29, 2017, at approximately 2:00 pm, the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the 700 block of Olympic Avenue regarding a vehicle fire. The Lemoore Police Department was also dispatched to assist. Upon arrival, a vehicle was located fully engulfed in flames.

A witness came forward and provided a Lemoore officer with video of a suspicious male in the area just prior to the vehicle fire. The suspicious male was later located by an officer in Heritage Park and he was identified as 50 year old Lorenzo Vital Ochoa from Alameda County. During the investigation it was determined that Ochoa was the person responsible for intentionally lighting the vehicle on fire. Ochoa told the officer that he set his brother's car on fire because he was mad at him about a recent argument.

Lorenzo Vital Ochoa was booked into the Kings County Jail for arson. His bail was set at \$75,000. Ochoa also had a no bail warrant out of Alameda County for a narcotics related offense.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is urged to call Officer Lara at the Lemoore Police Department at 924-9574.