

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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On February 16, 2015 at about 12:30 a.m. a female called the Lemoore Police Department and reported that her ex-boyfriend, 30 year old Evan Newman, was possibly inside her apartment and she has a domestic violence restraining order against him. Newman and the female had been living together until a couple of weeks ago, when he was arrested for domestic violence against her, which led to the issuance of the restraining order.

Lemoore police officers responded and contacted the female in the parking lot. She told officers that she was not at home but Newman had contacted her via Skype and told her that he hated her and that he would kill her and himself when she came home. When she returned home she saw Newman's car in the parking lot of the apartment complex so she got scared and called the police. She thought he was inside her apartment because he may still have a key. When officers arrived they checked the car but Newman was not in it. She gave the officers her key and they tried to enter it to look for Newman but the door would not open all the way because it was latched from the inside. The door was then closed and locked by someone inside the apartment. Officers ordered the person to open the door but got no response. Newman then called the victim and another officer was able to talk to him on the phone. The officer told him to open the door but he refused and became argumentative. Officers repeatedly ordered Newman to open the door but he refused to comply. Officers then forced entry into the apartment and saw him coming out of a bedroom. When he saw the officers he dropped something, which was later found to be a cell phone. The officers ordered Newman to get on the ground but he did not comply. Officers then physically took Newman into custody without further incident.

Newman was booked at the Kings County Jail for stalking, terrorist threats, trespassing, violation of a domestic violence restraining order, and resisting arrest. His bail was set at \$230,000.00.