

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On July 28, 2014 at approximately 5:15 p.m. the Lemoore Police Department received information that a 16 year old female had been raped at a residence in Lemoore. An officer interviewed the female, who reported that on Friday night, July 25, 2014, she was with a few friends in front of a home in Lemoore when they were approached by three males. The victim knew one of the males, 19 year old Byran Jackson of Hanford. One of the victim's friends invited everyone to his house in Lemoore. One of the males from the group, Byran Jackson, went to the house with everyone else but the other two males did not.

When they got to the home, the victim reportedly ingested some pills. The pills had an intoxicating affect on the victim so she went into a bedroom by herself to lie down. While she was in bed, Jackson came into the bedroom, got undressed, and eventually committed sexual acts against the victim's will.

The victim identified Jackson. The investigation officer located Jackson at an apartment in Lemoore at about 7:00 p.m. and took him into custody. Jackson elected not to give a statement to the officer and was booked at the Kings County Jail for rape of an intoxicated person. His bail was set at \$50,000.