

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On February 3, 2014 at approximately 4:30 a.m., Lemoore police officers responded to the area of W. Cinnamon Drive and Pepper Drive for a report of a Ford Taurus that was seen in that area driving on the rims. A responding officer found the vehicle on Pepper Drive south of W. Cinnamon Drive. The vehicle had moderate to major damage to the body as well as one of its rims. An investigation at the scene revealed that the driver of the vehicle, a 16 year old male, had collided with a city street light in the area. The suspect was determined to have been driving the vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance. The driver was also found to be in possession of a loaded firearm, which was located by officers in one of his pants pockets during a search.

The driver was subsequently arrested and booked into the Kings County Juvenile Center for driving under the influence of a controlled substance, hit and run, and being in possession of a loaded and concealed firearm.