

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday January 4, 2017, at about 11:31 a.m., Lemoore police officers responded to the 1400 block of N. Lemoore Ave. for a disturbance between two people. While on scene, an officer noticed a pickup truck in the parking lot that was left running and unattended. Officers determined that the truck had been reported stolen out of the City of Tulare.

During the investigation, officers were able to determine that 29 year old Kacie Chandler of Hanford had driven the pickup truck to the apartment complex. Officers located Chandler in a nearby apartment. As officers were speaking to Chandler, he fled on foot. Officers chased Chandler and were able to catch him a short distance away, where a physical struggle ensued. A Taser was deployed and Chandler was taken into custody. He was then transported to the Adventist Medical Center to be treated for injuries sustained during the incident. While at the hospital and still handcuffed, Chandler was able to move his hands in front of his body and tried to run from the officer. The officer caught Chandler while they were still in the emergency room.

Chandler was booked into the Kings County Jail for the charges of possession of a stolen vehicle, resisting/obstructing/delaying an officer, and attempted escape from custody. He was also being held on a probation violation. His bail was set at \$25,000.