

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

Lemoore Police Department Case #L1702007

On Monday July 17th an 80 year old male resident walked into Lemoore PD and reported he was the victim of several criminal acts. The subject related he was held against his will at his residence by his step sons. The suspects had threatened him and assaulted him, making him fear for his life. The suspects took away his ability to use a phone and would not let him out of their sight. They scared, and intimidated him to the point where he was afraid to try to leave the house.

The victim received physical injuries as a result of the assault.

After 5 days the victim, told the suspects he had to attend a doctor's appointment, and came directly to the police department for help. After investigation and interviews the step sons were taken into custody on multiple charges.

Suspect: Steven Raymundo Franco, 28 years old from Lemoore

Suspect: Michael Johnathan Franco, 28 years old from Lemoore.

The suspects were booked into the Kings County jail for the following:

Kidnapping,
Criminal Threats
False Imprisonment
Conspiracy to commit a crime
Elder Abuse
Resisting or delaying an officer