

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

On 4/5/17 at about 1553 hours, Lemoore officers were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Bush St. The reporting party advised that four males were drinking alcoholic beverages in public. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the group of males. One of the males was identified as Daniel Gaytan (DOB: 5/23/89).

The officer on scene located a loaded handgun in the area where Daniel was sitting. That handgun was later determined to be a stolen firearm out of Tulare County. Daniel proceeded to run away on foot northbound in the 100 block of Powell St. and then turned eastbound. The officer lost sight of Daniel but a perimeter was established.

A California Highway Patrol helicopter assisted by searching the area and assisting with the perimeter as Officers clearing back yards within the perimeter. Kings County Deputies also assisted with the perimeter and search. A KCSO K-9 unit and LPD Officers located Daniel hiding under a metal container in the back yard of a residence in the 100 block of Grand Ave. Nobody was injured during this incident.

The Lemoore Police Department contacted Lemoore High School and requested that the school be locked down in case students were still on campus during after school hours. Lemoore PD appreciates the cooperation and patience they received from the public and residents affected during this incident. Daniel Gaytan was arrested and will be booked at the Kings County Jail for several violations.