

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, September 26, 2016, at about 4:28am, Lemoore Police officers were dispatched to the area of N. Lemoore Ave. and Hanford Armona Rd. for a suspicious person driving a white Chevy Tahoe wearing a ski mask. Responding officers located a vehicle matching the description in the area of N. Lemoore Ave. and Cinnamon Dr., and conducted a traffic stop to investigate the suspicious activity.

When officers contacted the driver, they noticed that he was acting unusual and appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. The driver was ordered to step out of the vehicle and he was hesitant to follow the officer's instructions. The driver opened the driver's side door and the officers immediately noticed a handgun in the driver's side door pocket. He was removed from the vehicle and taken into custody without incident. Further inspection of the firearm revealed that it was loaded. The vehicle was searched and officers located masks and cocaine.

The driver was identified as Ian Hamrick (7/24/97). Hamrick was arrested and booked into the Kings County Jail for carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, carrying a loaded weapon in public, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance while armed, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bail was set at \$95,000.