

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 10/01/2015 at 1630 hours, officers from the Lemoore Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Team were on patrol in the area of Fox and C Street. While in the area, they observed a vehicle, known to be associated with a wanted federal fugitive, parked in the 300 block of C Street. The suspect in the warrant was wanted for narcotics trafficking out of Columbus Ohio.

After conducting surveillance on the vehicle for a short time, they observed a Hispanic Male Adult exit one of the nearby buildings and began walking to the vehicle. Officers were able to identify the male as being the wanted subject, 35 year old Javier Mesa of Lemoore. Officers contacted Mesa and he initially provided a false name which was known to be a commonly used alias by the suspect. As he was being handcuffed Mesa began to resist in an attempt to escape custody, but was quickly subdued and taken into custody without further incident.

He was then transported to the Kings County Jail where he was booked on a federal warrant and held without bond. He was later transported to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for extradition to Ohio.