

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On April 24, 2014 a Lemoore police officer received a report that a female juvenile had been assaulted by an adult female. The assault occurred in the 1500 block of Mary Drive in Lemoore. The incident was recorded on a cell phone and the video was turned over to the officer. After interviewing a number of witnesses, it is believed that a 15 year old female and the 13 year old female were going to fight over a boy. The female went to meet the 15 year old in the 1500 block of Mary Drive so that they could fight. The 15 year old's mother was there with her, along with another adult. The mother, 35 year old Erica Lopez of Lemoore, told the other adult female to slap the 13 year old. The adult female hit the victim and the victim tried to defend herself by fighting back. The 13 year old victim suffered a concussion as a result of the attack.

The incident is still under investigation and police are trying to identify the suspect who attacked the victim.