

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 02/11/2016 at about 1430 hours, the Lemoore Police Departments Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Team, working in conjunction with the Kings County Probation Department conducted a probation search in the 1500 block of W. Bush Street.

During a search of the residence, officers located multiple items of narcotics paraphernalia as well as a switchblade knife. During the search officers also located a military mortar round in one of the bedrooms. Officers were unable to determine if the round contained any live explosives at this time. The probationer at the address stated that he had purchased the item a while back and was unsure if it was inert or not.

Officers on scene requested the assistance of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department Explosive Ordinance Disposal team to render the mortar safe. They responded and a short time later and took possession of the ordinance.

The probationer, Gary Ramirez, was cited for the illegal weapon and drug paraphernalia and released on scene.

