

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 5/16/16 at about 3:20 PM, A Lemoore Police Department Traffic Officer was conducting speed enforcement in the 100 block of S. Lemoore Ave. He noticed a White GMC Yukon traveling southbound at a high rate of speed. The Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle based on the violation. The driver was identified as Jonathan Jeff Smith. There was an underage male in the front passenger seat of the vehicle.

The officer conducted a search of the vehicle and located a 9mm handgun hidden between the front passenger and the front driver's seat. The juvenile passenger of the vehicle was also in possession of a .380 caliber handgun that was concealed on his person. Additional ammunition was located inside of the vehicle.

Jonathan Jeff Smith (3/12/98) was placed under arrest for carrying a concealed handgun inside of a vehicle, carrying a concealed loaded firearm inside of the vehicle, for allowing someone to carry a loaded firearm inside of his vehicle, and for driving with out a license.

The male juvenile was arrested and booked at the Kings County Juvenile Detention Center for carrying a concealed handgun, being a minor in possession of ammunition, being a minor in possession of a concealable handgun, and carrying a loaded firearm.