

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On October 25, 2017 at about 1:00PM, a Lemoore Police Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop in the area of W. Bush Street and Vine Street for several observed traffic violations. As the vehicle stopped and the Officer began to pull behind it, the suspect vehicle sped off and traveled southbound onto Vine Street at a high rate of speed. It then made a U-turn on Ash Street at which time the officer attempted to block the vehicles path with his patrol car in an attempt to dissuade the suspects from fleeing further. The driver drove his vehicle around the patrol car and continued back northbound with the passenger throwing an item from the window of the car. The driver then abruptly stopped the vehicle and pulled over.

A high risk traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and the occupants were taken into custody without further incident. The driver was identified as Carlos Quair (09/13/1993). Quair was wanted on a probation violation warrant at the time of his arrest. The passenger was identified as Luke Cline (05/02/1996). Cline was found to be on active PRCS and taken into custody for a violation. The items thrown from the car during the incident were later found to be beer bottles.

Both suspects were transported and booked into the Kings County Jail for probation violations with Quair receiving the added charge of driving while unlicensed and fleeing from a police officer. Due to the probation violation, both subjects are being held without bail.

Due to the proximity to the Lemoore Elementary School and for the safety of the students and staff on campus, there was a brief lockdown while the suspects were taken into custody.