

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 1/29/16 at about 2218 hours, a Lemoore police officer was patrolling the 300 block of E. Bush St. The officer noticed a light colored SUV traveling west on E. Bush St. at approximately 50 mph in a 25 mph zone. The officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle and the vehicle quickly turned north on Grand Ave. in an attempt to evade the officer. As the officer caught up to the vehicle, the driver later identified as Justin Drake (DOB: 5/18/83) exited the vehicle from the driver's seat and ran eastbound jumping fences into the back yard of residences in the area.

Lemoore police officers set up a perimeter and began to search back yards with the assistance of the Kings County Sheriff's Office air unit, Sky King 1. Justin Drake was found hiding in the garage of a residence that was not his in the 300 block of E. Bush St. The vehicle that he was in possession of was reported stolen out of Visalia Ca. Justin was placed under arrest for PC 496 (d) possession of a stolen vehicle. A search of the vehicle produced burglary tools along with a mask and gloves. Justin Drake was also booked at the Kings County Jail for PC 466 (possession of burglary tools), PC 148 (a) (1)

(obstructing and delaying a police officer), HS 11364 (a) (possession of drug paraphernalia), and PC 602 (I) (trespassing). Lemoore Police Department case #L1600294.