

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

On November 28, 2011 Lemoore police officers responded to the 200 block of Meadow Place for a report of shots fired. When they arrived they found numerous people but were told that the victim was gone and someone may have taken him to the hospital. A detective responded to the hospital and found that the victim, 22 year old Isaac Donez, had been taken there. Donez had suffered multiple gunshot wounds to his midsection and did not survive. Santiago Zamora, who was 18 years old at the time, was identified as the suspect but was not located.

During the investigation, officers were told that there were rumors that Zamora had been physically abusing his girlfriend, upsetting her relatives. One relative decided to confront Zamora about the rumors and Donez decided to go along to protect the relative. They met Zamora in the 200 block of Meadow Place and the relative and Zamora got into an argument while Donez watched. After several minutes, Zamora pulled out a handgun and shot Donez several times. Lemoore police obtained an arrest warrant for Zamora but he either fled or went into hiding. Lemoore detectives have followed up on numerous leads and sightings over the past four years but Zamora was never located.

A recent tip indicated that Zamora was in Kings County. With the assistance of the Hanford Police Department, Kings County Sheriff's Office, Kings County Gang Task Force, Kings County Narcotics Task Force, and the Kings County Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. team, Zamora was taken into custody at a residence in the 10000 block of Aster Circle in Armona on October 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.