

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 12/08/2016 around 9:00 AM, an 11 year old female reported to a Lemoore Police Department Youth Development Officer that she had been sexually assaulted the previous day in the 900 blk of Daphne Ln. The victim told the officer that the suspect groped her breast area while she was alone and in an isolated area with him. The suspect attempted to further grope the victim's genital area but the victim was able to pull away and run to a nearby business for safety.

The officer investigated the case and was able to identify the suspect from details provided by the victim. The suspect was identified as 51 year old John Perez of Lemoore. Perez was interviewed by detectives and subsequently placed under arrest for Lewd and Lascivious with a child. Perez was booked into the Kings County Jail with a bail of \$50,000.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to call Lemoore Police Officer Jon Moritz at (559) 924-9574. LPD Case #L1603348