

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On August 20, 2016 at approximately 9:33 pm, it was reported to the Lemoore Police Department a stabbing had occurred at Heritage Park (551 E. Hanford Armona Rd.) A Hanford Police officer had conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Mall Dr. in Hanford and found the stab victim being transported to Hanford AMC by a friend. The victim was an adult male who lives in Lemoore. He received two stab wounds to his upper torso. The victim was treated at Hanford AMC and later released.

The victim reported to police that he and two friends were playing basketball at Heritage Park with three other unknown males. While playing basketball, an argument ensued and the victim physically fought with the suspect. The suspect left the scene, only to return a short time later. When the suspect returned he approached the victim and they fought. During the fight, the suspect stabbed the victim two times.

During the course of the investigation the suspect vehicle was located in the driveway of a residence in the 800 block of Opal Avenue in Lemoore. A search warrant was written and served on the suspect vehicle and residence. As officers were serving the search warrant at the residence, the suspect arrived home. The suspect was identified as 34 year old Marrell Rhone. Rhone was questioned and later booked into the Kings County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. His bail was set at \$25,000.

Anyone who witnessed this crime or has any other information regarding this investigation is asked to call the Lemoore Police Department at (559) 924-9574.