

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On January 30, 2017 at approximately 5:39 pm Lemoore police officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Birch Avenue regarding gun shots being heard in the area. Several callers reported hearing what sounded like three to five gun shots.

When officers arrived on scene they located a witness who reported seeing a black male adult and a Hispanic female adult involved in argument. During the argument, the male brandished a pistol and discharged the firearm into the air. The male was last seen walking northbound on Birch Avenue. The female got in a burgundy colored, two door hatchback, and was last seen driving northbound on Birch Avenue towards Noble Street. Officers were unable to locate either party.

*****Updated Information*****

On February 3, 2017 at approximately 10:30 am, a Lemoore police officer was conducting follow up into this investigation when he located a vehicle matching the description provided by a witness the night of the shooting. The vehicle was located in the 1400 block of Pear Street in Lemoore. During the course of the investigation, 20 year old Jesus Richard Quair of Lemoore was identified as the person responsible for shooting a gun into the air on January 30, 2017. Quair was arrested and booked into the Kings County Jail for negligent discharge of a firearm. His bail was set at \$25,000.

If anyone has any further information regarding this incident they are asked to call the Lemoore Police Department at 924-9574.