## LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

On 07/23/2018 at about 1:20pm, the Lemoore Police Department received a report of a stolen motorcycle from the 100 block of N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. The victim reported that sometime between 11pm on the night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 1pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, an unknown suspect or suspects stole his 2017 Suzuki Motorcycle. The officer taking the initial report checked the area and located video surveillance nearby. The officer was able to obtain a copy of the video and the case was sent to the Detective Division for follow-up.

Detectives began following up on leads and interviewed additional witnesses and neighbors. During the investigation Detectives were able to identify Brycen Ayala, 18, of Hanford as one of three suspects in this case. Ayala also was identified as the owner of the vehicle used to haul the motorcycle away.

On 08/15/2018, Ayala was located and arrested by Lemoore Officers in the 100 block of Faun Lane. He was booked into the Kings County Jail for charges of motor vehicle theft and conspiracy to commit a crime. His bail was set at \$100,000.00.

This case is still being actively investigated by LPD Detectives. Anyone with information is encouraged to call 559-924-9574 or email Detective Moritz at jonathan.moritz@lemoorepd.com.

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