

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

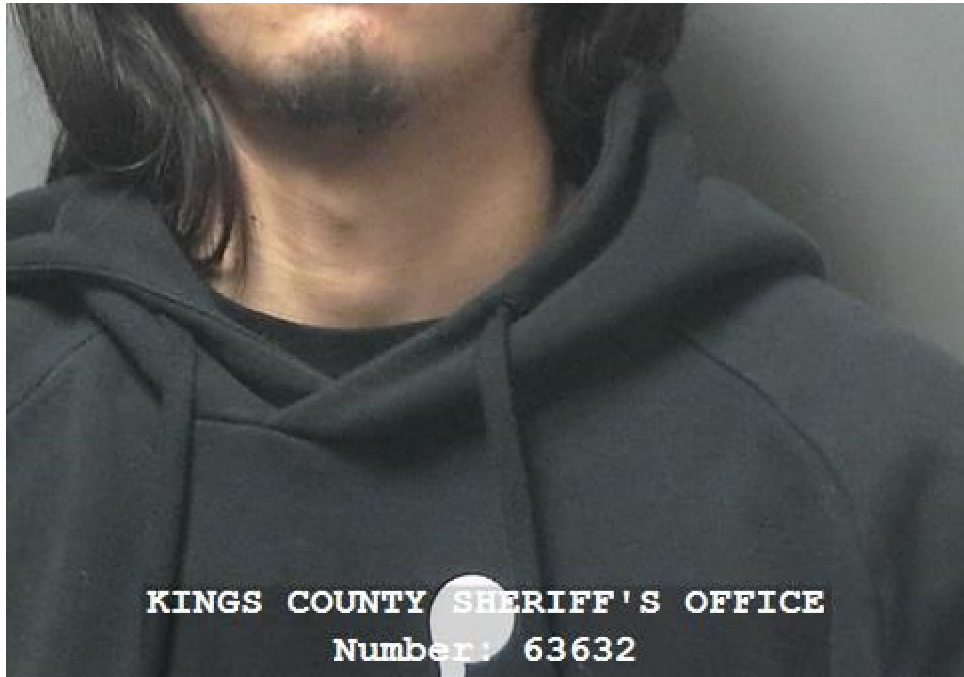


PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday March 8th, 2020 the Lemoore Police Department was dispatched to the 900 block of Himalaya Dr. for a report of shots fired at a residence. Patrol Officers conducted an investigation and located a residence with what appeared to be multiple bullet holes and several spent shell casings in the street. The residence was occupied when the shooting occurred but no one was hurt.

The Lemoore PD Investigations Unit took over the investigation and found evidence showing a suspect vehicle involved in the incident. Two males were also seen approaching the residence with what appeared to be assault rifle type firearms and then running away from the scene. Investigators identified Koepa Jeff (18 YOA), Johnny Ramirez (18 YOA), and a male juvenile as three individuals responsible for the shooting. All three subjects have been placed under arrest as of Wednesday March 19, 2020. Investigators also located the vehicle involved in the incident and served a search warrant in the 17000 block of Jackson Ave. with the assistance of the Kings County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team and the Kings County Major Crimes Task Force. The search warrant produced 5 assault rifle type firearms, 1 Bolt Action rifle, 1 sub machine gun, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. All three subjects are being charged with attempted murder, shooting at an inhabited dwelling, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

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