

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

LPD Case #L2002330

On 08/17/2020 around 8:00 A.M., a Lemoore Police Officer on patrol in the 1200 block of Sierra Circle conducted a traffic enforcement stop for an equipment violation on a GMC Pick-up truck. The driver was identified as 26 year old, Richard Corbitt, of Atascadero. Corbitt was unlicensed and currently on Post Community Release Supervision.

Through investigation, Corbitt was found to be in possession of illegal narcotics on his person. A search of the truck turned up three boxes of ammunition, a loaded firearm, and additional illegal narcotics that included methamphetamine and fentanyl. Further investigation revealed Corbitt was also in possession of debit cards belonging to other people and receipts showing fraudulent withdrawals from those cards for thousands of dollars. Over two thousand dollars cash from those fraudulent withdrawals were recovered.

Corbitt was charged with several felonies including possession of a firearm by a felon, felon in possession of ammunition, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance while armed, carrying firearm concealed in a vehicle, and participating in a criminal street gang. His bail was set at \$140,000.00. Corbitt was already out on bail in San Luis Obispo County for multiple felony charges. A female passenger was detained and later released without charges during this investigation.

