

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

On 08/02/2020 at about 6:30 PM, a Lemoore Police Department officer had just finished booking a suspect into the Kings County Jail. The Officer was enroute back to the Lemoore Police Department when he recognized a subject with an outstanding Kings County felony no-bail arrest warrant driving a vehicle next to him. The felony no-bail warrant was for the criminal charge of escape. The Officer requested assistance from the Hanford Police Department and attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Centennial Drive in Hanford. The vehicle failed to stop and the Officer pursued the vehicle for a short distance. The vehicle stopped behind a business in the 1900 block of W. Lacey Boulevard. The male driver exited the vehicle and ran from officers.

With the assistance of the Hanford Police Department and the Kings County Sheriff's Office, a perimeter was set up in the area. After a short search the male was apprehended by a Kings County Sheriff's K9 in the 100 block of N 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The driver of the vehicle was identified as 35 year old Caleb Nicholas Wedderburn of Lemoore.

The Officer's searched Wedderburn's vehicle after he was arrested and located multiple items of drug paraphernalia. Wedderburn was treated for his injuries and booked into the Kings County Jail for his outstanding warrant, evading a police officer, obstructing a police officer, driving without a license, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Wedderburn was held without bail.

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