

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 10/09/2020 at about 11:29 PM, Lemoore Police Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Sunset Ave. regarding a car that had crashed into a house. When Officers arrived on scene the male driver of the vehicle ran from the Officers. After a short chase the male fell to the ground. As Officers tried to apprehend the male, he pointed a loaded firearm at one of the Officers. The Officers were able to quickly take the male into custody without incident. The driver of the vehicle initially gave a false name to Officers, but was eventually identified as 19 year old, Roger Cabuenas Jr., of Lemoore.

Other LPD Officers assisted by Lemoore Volunteer Firefighters responded to the scene of the crash. A male resident of the house had been struck by the car and pinned between the car and debris inside. Officers and Firefighters quickly worked to free the male. The male was then transported to the Adventist Medical Center in Hanford where he later died.

Through investigation it was determined that Cabuenas was driving under the influence of drugs at the time of the crash.

Cabuenas was booked into the Kings County Jail for gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, driving under the influence of drugs causing bodily injury, hit and run, felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, carrying a concealed weapon on his person, carrying a loaded firearm in public, assault with a firearm, altering a serial number on a firearm, giving a false name to police, and resisting arrest. Cabuenas was held on \$305,000 dollar bail.

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