

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

On December 10, 2020 at about 11:16 PM, officers with the Lemoore Police Department were dispatched to the 1300 block of Monarch Dr. regarding a shooting that had just occurred. Officers arrived in the area and located several shell casings in the area and vehicles that had been struck by gunfire.

Lemoore Police Department Detectives were called out and started an investigation. Through the investigation, it was determined that Michael Martinez (29 years old) and a 16 year old juvenile were responsible for the shooting and taken into custody. Detectives with the assistance of KCMCTF served search warrants and recovered a total of 4 guns including an AR-15 rifle that was modified to be a machine gun. Also recovered were several rounds of ammunition and several grams of marijuana wax. Albertico Martinez (62 years old) was taken into custody for the illegal AR-15.

Michael Martinez was booked at the Kings County Jail for shooting at an inhabited dwelling, discharging a firearm from a vehicle, felon in possession of ammunition, felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, child endangerment, participating in a criminal street gang, gang enhancement and possession of marijuana for sales.

The juvenile was booked into KCJC for shooting at an inhabited dwelling, discharging a firearm from a vehicle, felon in possession of ammunition, felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, participating in a criminal street gang and gang enhancement.

Albertico Martinez was arrested and booked at the Kings County Jail for a felon in possession of firearms and a felon in possession of ammunition.

If you have any information regarding this incident please call the Lemoore Police Department at (559) 924-5333.

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