

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, December 5, 2020 at approximately 3:00 PM, Officers were dispatched to the front of the Lemoore Police Department to contact a possible domestic violence victim. After interviewing the victim it was learned that 31 year old, Lemoore resident Rico Robert Delavega physically abused the victim, threatened the victim with firearms and threatened to kill the victim.

Officers then responded to Delavega's residence in the City of Lemoore. After a short stand-off, Delavega exited his residence and was taken into custody without incident. Officers conducted a search of the residence and located three assault rifles with illegal modifications, two handguns with one having illegal modifications, numerous high capacity magazines and 2400 rounds of ammunition.

Rico Delavega booked into Kings County Jail for attempted homicide, domestic violence, criminal threats, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of assault weapon, firearm with multi-burst trigger, possession of large capacity magazines and failure to store weapons away from children. Delavega's bail was set at \$1,030,000.



KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Number: 74467

