LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 03/25/2022 at about 8:43 AM, a Lemoore Police Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 900 block of W. Bush St. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Raymond Loya out of Armona. Loya was found to be driving on a suspended license. During the stop LPD officers received permission to search the vehicle from Loya. During the search officers located approximately 92 grams of methamphetamine, \$2500 cash, multiple scales, and packaging material.

The passenger of the vehicle was displaying objective symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Officers performed drug recognition tests on the female and determined she was under the influence of a controlled substance. The female initially gave officers a false name, but she was later identified as Rosa Vargas out of Huron. While booking Vargas into the Kings County Jail a female deputy located methamphetamine and a pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine on Vargas' person.

Loya was booked into the Kings County Jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale, transportation of a controlled substance, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended license. Loya was held on \$50,000 bail.

Vargas was booked into the Kings County Jail for false personation of another, smuggling a controlled substance into a jail, possession of a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and possession of unlawful paraphernalia. Vargas was held on \$65,000 bail.

LPD CASE #L2201053 and L2201060

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