LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 9/1/23 at 2:34 PM, Lemoore Officers were dispatched to a business in the 800 block of N. Lemoore Ave. for a report of two males with handguns in the parking lot. Officers arrived on scene and discovered that the reporting party witnessed an armed robbery take place. Officers located the victims and turned the investigation over to Detectives. Two suspects were identified, Jeremy Mendez (19 YOA) and Eduardo Perez (19 YOA).

LPD Detectives began their search for Mendez and Perez and provided the information to nearby law enforcement agencies. On the same day at 7:35 PM, KCSO deputies, with help from the Hanford Police Department, located Mendez and Perez and detained them during a traffic stop in the area of W. Hanford Armona Rd. and Manor Dr. in the City of Hanford. Four loaded handguns and narcotics were located inside of the vehicle. The suspects were also still in possession of the stolen items from the victims in Lemoore. Both suspects were later booked at the Kings County Jail for armed robbery, several firearm charges, and narcotic related offenses.

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