

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

LPD Case #L2400837

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:51 PM the Lemoore Police Department was dispatched to the 100 block of E. D St. for a report of gun shots heard in the area. Officers arrived on scene within minutes and located several shell casings at two different locations. Upon further investigation it was determined that two groups exchanged gunfire and immediately fled the scene.

This investigation was turned over to the Lemoore Police Department Investigations Division. Detectives were able to identify one of the suspects as David Donovan Rodarte (19 YOA). Rodarte was located and placed under arrest the following day, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 6:25 AM.

A search warrant was served at his residence following the arrest. A Mini Draco 7.62 caliber rifle, large capacity magazines, illegal narcotics for sale, and ammunition were recovered as a result of the search. The shell casings found at the scene of the shooting matched the caliber of rifle located in the residence. Rodarte was booked at the Kings County Jail for the shooting, several firearm violations, and for being in possession of narcotics for sale.

As of now investigators have not located anyone that was injured as a result of this incident. This case is still under investigation.

If you have any information regarding this case please contact the Lemoore Police Department. 559-924-9574

