

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

LPD Case #L2501618

On 05/20/2025 at about 8:30 P.M., Lemoore police were made aware of a video streaming on a social media platform depicting a known gang member in possession of a firearm and an illegal high-capacity magazine.

LPD patrol officers located the suspect, Nicholas Pinon (25 of Lemoore), in the 1000 block of Linda Lane. When they attempted to contact Pinon, he ran from the vehicle he was seated in and into a nearby residence. Patrol officers quickly set up a perimeter around the house and began attempting to negotiate for Pinon and anyone else inside of the home to exit. After about an hour of repeated callouts and requests to exit the home, four subjects were detained, including Pinon.

Lemoore Police Department Detectives also responded to the scene to assist patrol. A search warrant was executed, and officers located a firearm, two high-capacity magazines and ammunition. All of these items were illegal for Pinon to possess due to a prior felony conviction. The firearm was also reported stolen out of Kern County.

Pinon was ultimately booked into the Kings County Jail. He was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of stolen property, possession of ammunition by a felon, participation in a criminal street gang, possession of high-capacity magazines, and criminal storage of a firearm. His bail was set at \$125,000.00.