LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

On December 31, 2016 at about 7:45 p.m. Lemoore police officers responded to a residence in the 1100 block of Pine Court for a call of a male who was out of control and trying to break windows in the home. When officers arrived they saw the male was being held down by others in the house. The male was kicking the people and spitting on them so the officers tried to subdue the male. The male then started kicking and spitting on the officers as they handcuffed him. A short time after being handcuffed the male started to vomit, so the officers called for an ambulance. The male stopped breathing when the ambulance arrived so the officers and ambulance personnel performed CPR. The male, who was 30 years old, was transported to the Adventist Medical Center in Hanford where he was pronounced deceased. Per protocol the investigation was turned over to the Kings County Multi-Agency Critical Incident Team.