LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

On February 16, 2014 at approximately midnight three black males entered an apartment in the 200 block of E. Hanford Armona Road in Lemoore. One of the suspects had a shotgun and another suspect had a handgun. The suspects ordered the residents, an 18 year old male and a 17 year old female, to lie down and not to scream or they would be killed. The suspect with the shotgun used the gun to hit the male victim in the head several times.

The suspects searched the apartment and took money, electronic items, and jewelry. As the suspects were loading the property into their vehicle the victims locked the front door and exited the apartment from their balcony and contacted neighbors. Witnesses reported seeing the three black males leaving the apartment complex in silver Dodge Charger.

The male victim received minor injuries from the assault but declined any medical treatment. The female victim was not injured or assaulted during the robbery.

This case is still under investigation. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Avelar or Sergeant Gonsalves at the Lemoore Police Department at 924-9574.