

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**

DATE: December 4, 2015

LOCATION: 1000 Block N. Lemoore Ave

CRIME: Possession of Stolen Property, Auto Theft, Vehicle Burglary, Shoplifting, Possession of Heroin, Burglary, Use of a stolen credit card.

SUSPECT: Tyre Hudgins, 24 years old, Hanford Ca.

On December 4th, 2015 at 1:15 PM Lemoore Police units were dispatched to the area of Sally Beauty Supply in the Savemart shopping center. The call was regarding a person that had stolen hair products from the store the previous day and was now, back in the area. LPD units arrived and were unable to initially locate the subject. A few minutes later another call sent officers to the KFC in the same shopping center where the suspect, Tyre Hudgins of Hanford was contacted. Upon interviewing Hudgins it was determined he was wearing the hair products that were stolen the day before. He was at that time placed under arrest for possession of stolen property.

A search of his person incident to this arrest was conducted and he was found to be in possession of several ID cards and property which linked him to a stolen vehicle case taken by Lemoore PD the previous night. Hudgins was positively identified as the person that stole a vehicle from a local bar and then attempted to use the victim's credit card at a store in Hanford. The vehicle was recovered that same night in the store's parking lot by Hanford PD.

Hudgins was also in possession of a lap top computer. At the time of this arrest the computer was checked through the stolen property system, but was not reported stolen. Later, this same afternoon, the theft of a laptop was reported from a vehicle parked in a neighborhood near Lemoore High School. This lap top was determined to be the same lap top that Hudgins was in possession of when he was arrested.

Thanks to good communication between, officers, and local law enforcement agencies, along with the lap top owner's ability to provide the serial number to his property, several cases that appeared to have little or no leads were solved. With the Holiday Season upon us, the Lemoore Police Department wants to remind citizens to keep their property in secure areas, lock all vehicle doors, and not leave vehicles running unattended.