

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

Case # L1502911

On September 9, 2015, at approximately 9:38 PM, Lemoore Police Department Officers responded to the area of Faun Lane and Quandt Drive in regards to a person who had called reporting that he was being chased by two gang members and that the gang members had a gun. The first to arrive on scene was a Lemoore Police Department Sergeant who briefly spoke with the person reporting the incident and obtained a description of the suspects and the area they were last seen in. The Sergeant located the two suspects in the area and the suspects split up. One of the suspects continued walking away from the area while the other attempted to conceal himself between the garage of a residence in the area and two vehicles that were parked in the driveway. After a few seconds the subject attempting to hide from the Sergeant complied with his orders to come out from his hiding position, comply with orders, and surrender. The second suspect continued to leave the area and was located a short distance away by another officer. Both suspects were detained and positively identified by the victims in this case.

An investigation revealed that the first suspect, Ricardo Javier Cervantes, age 22, from Stratford displayed a firearm and demanded the victim give up his property to him. The second suspect, Elijah Lee Cargo, age 19, from the Santa Rosa Rancheria, also demanded personal property from the victim along with Cervantes.

Both subjects were subsequently booked into the Kings County Jail on the charges of 664/211 P.C. attempt burglary and 182(a)(1) P.C. conspiracy to commit a crime. Both subjects bail was set at \$40,000 but Cervantes was also booked on a parole hold authorized by California State Parole due to being on active parole.

The weapon in this case was not recovered and anyone with information is asked to contact the Lemoore Police Department at (559) 924-9574 or (559) 924-5333.

