

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

On 2/1/16 at about 5:53 PM, Lemoore Police Officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 1000 block of Blake St. for a disturbance. Callers advised dispatch that there was a male inside of the apartment throwing and breaking items. The male assaulted a female inside of the apartment and broke the windows to the residence.

Officers arrived on scene and could hear the male later identified as Erick Sanchez (DOB: 1/18/93) inside of the apartment breaking items. Officers began to approach the front door in order to detain Sanchez. Sanchez noticed the officer's approach and was able to throw a knife at one of the officers through a crack in the open door. Sanchez then made threats about having a firearm in his possession. Officers established a perimeter, contained the situation, and began to evacuate the nearby apartments.

The officers were able to communicate with Sanchez while the evacuation began and convinced him to surrender with out further incident. Sanchez sustained minor self inflicted cuts. A female victim sustained bumps and bruises from being struck by Sanchez. Police Officers were not injured during this incident. Sanchez was on parole.

A parole hold was placed on Sanchez. He was arrested for PC 245 (c) assaulting a police officer with a deadly weapon, PC 243 (d) battery with serious bodily injury, PC 594 (b)(1) felony vandalism, and PC 69 threatening a police officer with violence. LPD case #L1600313.