

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at about 3:30 a.m. Lemoore police officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Vista Ct. in Lemoore regarding a verbal disturbance. At the time of the call it was unknown how many people were involved. When officers arrived they contacted 21 year old Anthony Nieto, who was intoxicated and had been involved in an argument with a female. Nieto was arrested for being drunk in public and told the officer that he had ammunition in his possession. The officer found a box of rifle ammunition in his pants pocket. Nieto also told the officer that he is on probation for a drug related offense. Officers searched Nieto's home and located a high capacity rifle magazine, three shotguns, and one assault rifle. All of these items were confiscated by the officers.

Anthony Nieto was subsequently arrested for being a convicted felon in possession of firearms, possession of a large capacity magazine, prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and revocation of probation. Anthony was booked into the Kings County Jail and his bail was set at \$115,000.