

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at about 6:00 a.m. a Lemoore police officer was flagged down at Cinnamon Dr. and Fox St. by a female who told the officer that she had just been attacked. The female said she had been jogging on Fox St. just north of W. Cinnamon Drive when someone came up behind her and grabbed her breasts. She fell to the ground and was able to turn over onto her back and fight off the suspect. During the assault she said that the suspect also tried to take a fanny pack that was around her waist. She did not know the suspect, who had ran away in a northeast direction, but provided the officer with a description of him.

The victim sustained minor injuries, including lacerations and bruises, but declined medical attention. Lemoore detectives responded and located a subject matching the suspect's description at Heritage Park, located in the 500 block of E. Hanford-Armona Rd. The suspect, a 14 year old resident of Lemoore, was taken to the police department to be interviewed. During the investigation the subject admitted to the attack.

The suspect was subsequently arrested for attempted robbery and sexual battery and was booked into the Kings County Juvenile Center