

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On August 26, 2015 at approximately 8:30 p.m., Lemoore police officers responded to the 200 block of E. Bush St. regarding a physical fight in progress. While officers were still responding to the scene they were advised by dispatch that an additional caller stated someone had been stabbed.

Upon the officers' arrival on scene, they located one victim, a 24 year old male, who had been stabbed. The victim was transported by ambulance to the Adventist Medical Center in Hanford, where he was treated for a laceration to his chin and released. During the physical altercation a 1 year old child sustained a laceration to his foot. The child was treated on scene. Statements indicated that the suspect had been holding the child during the fight, but it is unknown what caused the laceration.

Investigating officers determined the suspect was 21 year old Deandrae Stevens of Hanford. The suspect information was distributed to the surrounding law enforcement agencies. A short time later a deputy from the Kings County Sheriff's Department located Deandre Stevens in the area of E. Bush St. and E. D St. in Lemoore. Stevens was taken into custody and later booked into the Kings County Jail for attempted homicide and child endangerment. His bail was set at \$550,000.