

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 11/14/14 at approximately 3:42 p.m., Lemoore Police Detectives received information regarding a stolen vehicle possibly being driven by a wanted person. The vehicle was located in the 1100 block of W. Bush Street with a white male adult and white female juvenile inside. The vehicle exited the parking lot in the area and went onto N. 19th Ave. and then proceeded west on W. Bush Street. It was during this time that the vehicle was confirmed as stolen from a residence in Lemoore.

The vehicle drove into the area of Augusta and Spyglass, where the female juvenile exited the vehicle. The driver then sped off with unmarked police units following. They activated their lights and sirens; however, the suspect refused to yield and sped through the residential neighborhood.

As marked units converged on the area, the suspect drove north on Acacia Drive towards W. Bush Street. A marked patrol car began traveling south on Acacia from W. Bush to join the pursuit, at which time the suspect swerved towards the patrol car, causing the officer to swerve away from him to avoid a collision. The suspect then continued northbound, running the posted stop sign at W. Bush Street at a high rate of speed. While trying to make a westbound turn, the suspect spun the vehicle and proceeded back southbound through a dirt field.

As he drove towards another LPD Officer in an unmarked unit, that officer executed a PIT maneuver on the vehicle and caused it to become disabled. The suspect then ran from the disabled vehicle and was quickly apprehended. He was identified as Tyler Tagle, 18 years old, from Lemoore.

Tagle was interviewed and admitted to stealing the vehicle as well as breaking in to several other cars in the area. Approximately \$1,500 worth of stolen property was recovered in the car.

Tagle was later booked into the Kings County Jail for vehicle theft, grand theft, felony evading, assault with a deadly weapon, and resisting/delaying a police officer.