

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

Date and Time: June 1, 2010 @ 1:13pm
Location: 1400-blk of Loughborough Drive
Incident: Gang member in possession of a loaded firearm
Arrested Person: 17 year old male and Oscar Saenz DOB 12-22-84 (26)
Case Number: 2010-33073

Officer Pintabona was on patrol driving along the bike path in the area of Cheyenne and Bismarck. As he approached the playground equipment, Officer Pintabona noticed four males. The males appeared to be gang members and as Officer Pintabona approached the group one of the males took off running.

Officer Saelee was able to make contact with the male who ran in the 1400-blk of Loughborough Drive. The subject was identified as a 17 year old male on probation. Officers check the area in which the juvenile fled and discovered a loaded handgun that had been discarded. The juvenile who is a documented gang member was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm by a gang member. Officer Pintabona had stayed with the group and made contact with Oscar Saenz (25) of Atwater. Saenz was also found in possession of a knife and arrested for possession of a concealed weapon on his persons. Saenz was booked into the Merced County Jail and the juvenile was booked into Merced County Juvenile Hall.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this incident to contact Officer Pintabona at (209) 388-7761 or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725.

Oscar Saenz



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