Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

September 30, 2016

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Gang member arrested for possession of a loaded firearm.
Date and Time: September 30, 2016 @ 8:00 P.M.
Location: 2500 block of Glen Ave Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Eshan Bowers (22)
Case Number: 16-52727

On Friday September 30 2016, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) officers developed information that Gang Member Eshan Bowers was in possession of a firearm. GVSU officers contacted Bowers sitting in a vehicle in the 2500 block of Glen Ave and obtained consent to search the car. Bowers admitted there was a gun in the car. During the search, GVSU officers located a loaded 32 caliber handgun hidden inside the vehicle. Bowers was arrested and later booked at the Merced County Jail for gang member in possession of a loaded firearm, possession of ammunition and gang enhancements.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact Gang Violence Suppression Unit Sgt. Rodriguez at (209) 385-4710, or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725. The public can send information via anonymous text messages to police department by dialing "TIP411" (847411) and including the word "Comvip" as the "keyword" in the text message.
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Eshan Bowers