Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Gang member arrested for possession of a loaded firearms.
Date and Time: October 8, 2016 @ 7:48 A.M.
Location: 200 block of E 10th St Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Floyd Lawrence (43)
Case Number: 16-54151

On Saturday October 8 2016, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) officers developed information that convicted felon and gang member Floyd Lawrence was in possession of firearms and narcotics. GVSU officers served a search warrant at his home located in the 200 block of E 10th St in Merced. During the search, GVSU officers located several containers marijuana, scales and cash. GVSU officers searched his storage unit and located a loaded 9MM caliber handgun, a stolen 357 caliber revolver, a 40 caliber handgun and ammunition. Lawrence was arrested and later booked at the Merced County Jail for felon in possession of a loaded firearms, possession of ammunition, possession for sales of marijuana, receiving stolen property 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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Floyd Lawrence