Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

October 13, 2016

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Convicted felon arrested for possession of a stolen firearm.
Date and Time: October 13, 2016 @ 1:28 P.M.
Location: 300 block of R St in Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Davanae Atkinson (26)
Case Number: 16-55100

On Thursday October 13 2016, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) officers developed information that convicted felon Davanae Atkinson was in possession of a firearm. GVSU officers conducted a probation search of his home located in the 300 block of R Street in Merced. During the search, GVSU officers located a stolen 40 caliber handgun, a 29 round high capacity magazine and ammunition in his bedroom. Atkinson was arrested and booked at the Merced County Jail for felon in possession of a stolen firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, and receiving stolen property.

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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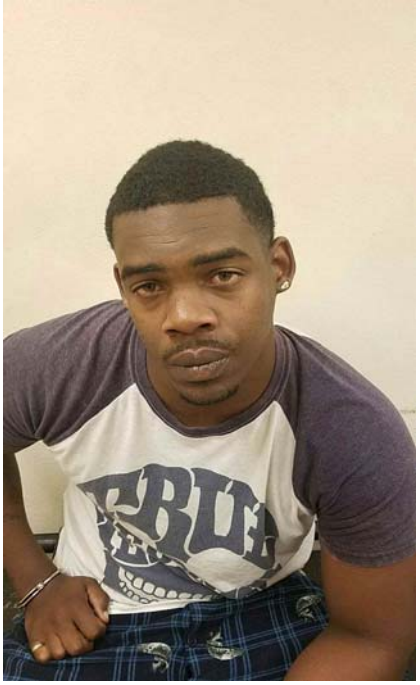

Devanae Atkinson