Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

October 15, 2016

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For Immediate Release

Incident:	Gang member arrested for possession of a loaded firearm.
Date and Time:	October 15, 2016 @ 10:50 A.M.
Location:	900 block of K Street in Merced, CA
Victims:	None
Arrested Person:	William Turner (33)
Case Number:	16-55484

On Saturday, October 15 2016, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) officers developed information that gang member William Turner was in possession of a firearm. GVSU officers stopped him driving a vehicle in the 900 block of K Street where Turner submitted to a search of his car. During the search, GVSU officers located a loaded 45 caliber handgun, ammunition and rock cocaine. Turner was arrested and later booked at the Merced County Jail for felon in possession of a loaded firearm.

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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William Turner