

# Merced Police Department

## NEWS RELEASE

March 9, 2019

**Sgt. Brian Rodriguez**  
**Gang Violence Suppression Unit**  
**Office: (209) 385-4710**  
**Dispatch: (209) 385-6905**

### For Immediate Release

---

Incident: Convicted felon arrested with a loaded firearm.  
Date and Time: March 9, 2019 @ 11:08 P.M.  
Location: Ellen Ct in Merced, CA  
Victims: None  
Arrested Persons: Allen McKenzie (32)  
Case Number: 19-14198

---

On March 9, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) stopped a car on Ellen court. Officers contacted the driver, Allen McKenzie who admitted that he had a gun in his truck. McKenzie is a convicted felon, prohibited from possessing any firearms. Officers searched the truck and located a loaded revolver. McKenzie was arrested and booked at the Merced County Jail for felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) Sgt. Rodriguez at (209) 385-4710 or [GVSU@cityofmerced.org](mailto:GVSU@cityofmerced.org) 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.

\*\*\*\*\* END \*\*\*\*\*

