

Merced Police Department

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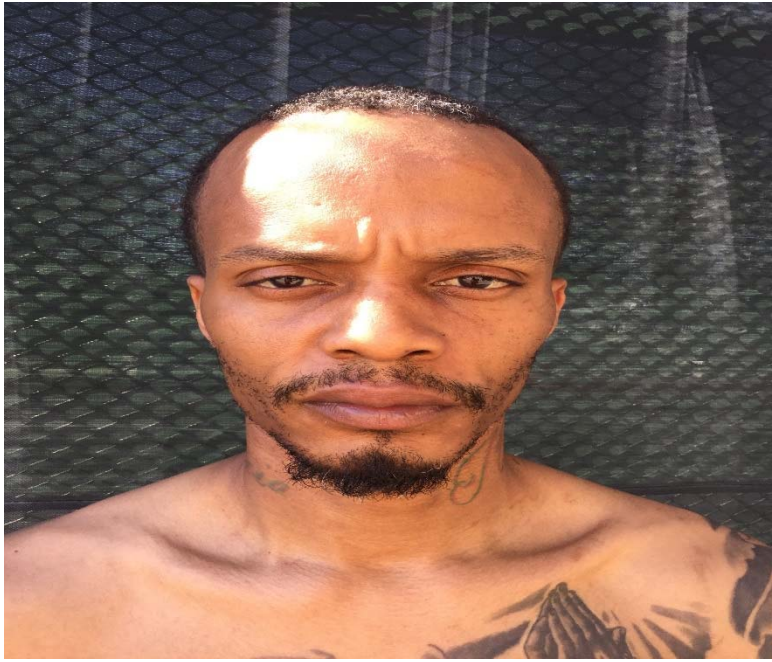
For Immediate Release

Incident: Convicted felon arrested with a firearm.
Date and Time: March 14, 2019 @ 1:20 P.M.
Location: 1300 block of Riverside Ct in Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Mikal Searvance (38)
Case Number: 19-15097

On March 14, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) and the Disruptive Area Response Team (DART) officers assisted the Vacaville Police Department with a search warrant at home in the 1300 block of Riverside Ct in Merced. During the search, officers located a handgun, ammunition, large capacity magazines and documents related to a fraud case that Vacaville PD was investigating. The suspect, Mikal Searvance is a convicted felon, prohibited from possessing any firearms. Searvance 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 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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Mikal Searvance

