

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

April 20, 2019

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For Immediate Release

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| Incident: | Convicted felon arrested with a firearm. |
| Date and Time: | April 20, 2019 @ 9:50 P.M. |
| Location: | W 20 th St in Merced, CA |
| Victims: | None |
| Arrested Persons: | Jesse Alcorta (38) |
| Case Number: | 19-23175 |

On April 12, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) Officers developed information that convicted felon Jesse Alcorta had a firearm. Alcorta is a convicted felon and cannot possess any firearms. GVSU officers conducted a probation search of Alcorta's home on W 20th St in Merced. During the search, officers located a handgun and ammunition. Alcorta was arrested 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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Jesse Alcorta

