

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

June 15, 2019

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Gang member arrested with a firearm.
Date and Time: June 15, 2019 @ 11:02 A.M.
Location: Cottage St in Winton, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Lorenzo Lagunas (41)
Case Number: 19-35195

On June 15, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) officers developed information that a gang member, later identified as Lorenzo Lagunas had drugs and guns at his home in Winton. GVSU officers and the Merced County Sheriff's Office STAR Team served a search warrant at Lagunas home on Cottage St in Winton. During the search, officers located a 38 caliber revolver and ammunition. Lagunas is a convicted felon and cannot possess any firearms. He was arrested for weapons charges and gang enhancements. He was later booked at the Merced County Jail for the mentioned charges.

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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Lorenzo Lagunas

