

# Merced Police Department

## NEWS RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release

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Incident: Suspected burglar caught in possession of a stolen car.  
Date and Time: June 29, 2019 @ 6:47 P.M.  
Location: G Street & W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street Merced, CA  
Victims: None  
Arrested Persons: Nathan Wood (22)  
Case Number: 19-38192

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On June 29, 2019 Officer Chavez located a stolen vehicle traveling south on G Street near 21<sup>st</sup> Street. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle the driver, Nathan Wood (22) of Merced, failed to stop the car. A short pursuit ensued that ended near W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street and S Street. Wood abandoned the vehicle, fleeing on foot. Additional officers responded to the area and were able to take Wood into custody. A search of the vehicle revealed two bolt action rifles. Wood is believed to be tied to several recent residential burglaries.



Nathan Wood

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact Detective Jeremy Salyers at (209) 385-7771 or [salyersj@cityofmerced.org](mailto:salyersj@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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