

# Merced Police Department

## NEWS RELEASE

July 13, 2019

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### For Immediate Release

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Incident: Gang Member arrested with a loaded firearm.  
Date and Time: July 13, 2019 @ 5:40 P.M.  
Location: 2900 block of E Pecan Ave in Merced, CA  
Victims: None  
Arrested Persons: Fernando Luna (44)  
Case Number: 19-41217

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On July 13, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) developed information that a gang member had guns at a home on Pecan Ave in Merced. GVSU officers served a search warrant at a residence in the 2900 block of Pecan Ave in Merced. During the search, officers located a loaded 38 caliber revolver inside the home. Documented gang member Fernando Luna was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm, ammunition and booked at the Merced County Jail.

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.

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**Fernando Luna**

