

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

July 13, 2019

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Gang Member arrested with guns.
Date and Time: July 13, 2019 @ 8:26 P.M.
Location: 2200 block of Beachwood Drive in Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Francisco Alvarez (33)
Case Number: 19-42137

On July 13, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) contacted gang member Francisco Alvarez who was in a car in the 2200 block of Beachwood Drive in Merced. Officers searched his car and located a handgun, a rifle and ammunition. Alvarez was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm, ammunition and gang enhancements. He was 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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Francisco Alvarez

