

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

August 22, 2019

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For Immediate Release

Incident: Suspect arrested with an assault rifle.
Date and Time: August 22, 2019 @ 7:24 P.M.
Location: Parsons Ave and E Childs Ave in Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Jaime Avalos (26)
Case Number: 19-49923

On August 22, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) officers stopped a vehicle occupied by Jaime Avalos in the AM/PM parking lot on E Childs Ave. Officers searched his car and located an AK-47 assault rifle and high capacity magazines. Avalos was arrested and booked at the jail for assault weapon 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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Jaime Avalos

