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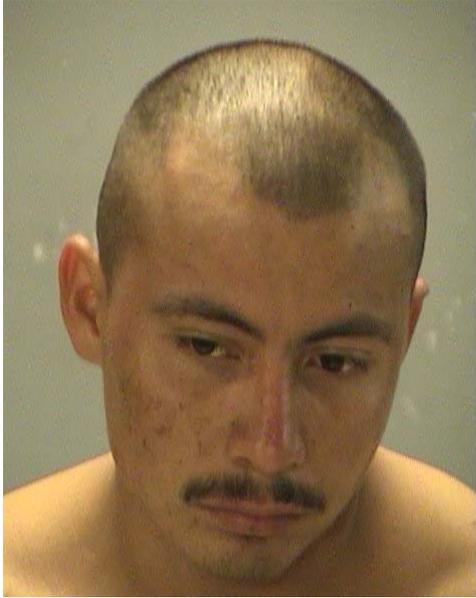
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MAN ARRESTED FOR VEHICLE BURGLARY

On Tuesday August 7, 2012 at approximately 2:15 am, officers responded to the 300 block of West Polk Street, on the report of a man looking into vehicles. On officers arrival they canvassed the area for the subject and was unable to locate him. Officers then started looking at the vehicles in the area and located several vehicles that had been entered. As they were processing the scene Officer Buckner observed a Hispanic Male Adult later identified as 22 year old Lemoore resident Jacinto Gutierrez running through the apartment complex. Officer Buckner gave chase and ordered the subject to the ground, but he refused and kept running.

Gutierrez tried jumping a fence to get away however Officer Buckner grabbed him and pulled him back. Gutierrez then tried getting away by pulling Officer Buckner's hair at which time she grabbed onto Gutierrez and they fell to the ground. Gutierrez tried to get away again and as he was running away, the officer deployed her Department Tazer to subdue Gutierrez at which time he was taken into custody.

Further investigation revealed Gutierrez had stolen property from 3 vehicles and tried stealing a fourth vehicle. During questioning, Gutierrez confessed to the crimes. Gutierrez was arrested and transported to the Coalinga City Jail where he was booked for attempted vehicle theft, burglary, attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, assault on a peace officer, obstructing a peace officer, obstructing an executive officer and wearing a mask for unlawful purpose. Gutierrez was later transported to the Fresno County Jail.



Jacinto Gutierrez

The above subject is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.