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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 12280(b) PC- Unlawful possession of an assault rifle
23900 PC- Altered serial number on an assault rifle

DATE: 10/07/2017 @ 0430

CASE NUMBER: 17-1178

Victim: State of California

Suspect: Martin Ortega HM/ 22 yrs. King City, Ca.

On 10/07/17 at approx. 0430 hours, Officers from the King City Police Department were dispatched to the 600 blk of Sycamore St. in regards to a domestic verbal dispute where one of the parties armed themselves with a BB gun. Upon the officer's arrival, the person who armed himself who was later identified as Martin Ortega, had put the weapon down. The ensuing investigation determined Ortega was in possession of a loaded unlawful assault rifle that did not have a serial number. Ortega did not threaten or brandish the weapon at anyone during the verbal argument. Ortega was cooperative during the investigation and taken into custody without incident and was booked on the listed charges.

The King City Police Department is currently investigating this case. Anyone with information in regards to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Chief Robert Masterson or Captain Allen Rowe @ (831) 385-4848.