



# **KING CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**\*UPDATE\***

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Battery (242 PC)/ Parole Violation (3056 PC)**

**DATE: 05/26/17**

**CASE NUMBER: 17-0591**

**Suspect:**

S/1 Alejandro Ramirez MH/ 24 yrs King City, Ca.

Charges: 242/ 3056 PC

**Suspect is in custody at Monterey County Jail.**

On 05/17/17 at approx. 1231 hours, officers from the King City Police Department were dispatched to the area of 800 blk of Broadway for a fight in progress. Further information was provided, the suspects, three male Hispanics left in a brown GMC Yukon and one of the occupants was wearing a lime green traffic vest. Upon the officer's arrival, the victim stated he was in the parking lot when the occupants for no reason and in an unprovoked attack struck him in the head several times. The victim declined medical aid and suffered minor injuries.

Through the ongoing investigation, officers were able to identify the third unknown suspect as Alejandro Ramirez, a known "Sureno" gang member. Ramirez is on parole supervision by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Parole Services Unit. State parole agents and officers with the King City Police Department contacted Ramirez in the 500 blk of Canal and took him into custody without incident. Parole agents placed CDCR holds on Ramirez for violating terms of his parole by committing new crimes and associating with known Gang members. Ramirez was booked on the listed charges.

The King City Police Department would like to thank the citizens of King City for providing valuable information during this investigation. Anyone with further information in regards to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department, Officers Joseph Andriola or Elias Orozco at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Chief Robert Masterson.