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PRESS RELEASE **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Possession of a concealed loaded firearm on a person in public, Resisting or delaying an officer in the performance of their duties, gang enhancements, and violation of probation.

DATE: 05/31/17 at 2058 Hours.

CASE NUMBER: 17-0645

ARRESTED: Gustavo Antonio Vargas, HMA / 23 years / King City, Ca.



On 05/31/2017 Officers from the King City Police Department were dispatched to the 400 Blk of N. Vanderhurst Ave. regarding an incidence of possible physical domestic violence. 911 callers stated a Hispanic male adult was beating a female on the sidewalk. KCPD Officers arrived in the area and discovered both parties had fled the scene on foot. During a search of the area, officers spotted a subject matching the description in the 400 block of Lynn St. The subject ran from the officer but after a short foot pursuit, was taken into custody. A search of the area where the subject ran was conducted and a loaded .38 Caliber revolver, and a box of .38 Caliber ammunition was located and recovered as evidence. The male subject was later identified as, Gustavo Antonio Vargas. Vargas is a known active southern gang member associate. Vargas was later transported and booked into the Monterey County Jail in Salinas, Ca.

The King City Police Department is currently pursuing active leads in this case. No other information is being released at this time. Anyone with further information in regards to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department, Officer Josh Partida at (831) 386-5991 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 Bob Masterson.