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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vandalism (594 (b)(2) PC), Possession of a concealed loaded weapon on person in public (25850 (a) & 25400(a) PC), Possession of a firearm within 1000 feet of a school (626.9 PC), Possession of a controlled substance(11350 H&S).

DATE: 05/16/17 @ 0720

CASE NUMBER: 17-0581

Suspect: Luis Fernando Garcia MH/ 22 yrs King City, Ca.
In custody at Monterey County Jail on listed charges.

On 05/16/2017 Officers from the King City Police Department were dispatched to the 400 blk of S. San Lorenzo Ave. in regards to a vandalism report. The victim reported a known male Hispanic vandalized their front door causing minor damage and left prior to the officer's arrival. The victim provided officers with a vehicle description the suspect fled in. While Officers were conducting an area check for the suspect vehicle, Officers located the suspect vehicle in the 400 blk of Calcagno St. along with the suspect, which is next to a school. Officers contacted the suspect in regards to the vandalism investigation and when performing a cursory pat down check of the suspect, a loaded semi-automatic handgun was found in his waistband. Officers also located 7 grams of cocaine on Garcia as well. Garcia was found to be an active southern gang member. Garcia was taken into custody without incident. Garcia was transported and booked at the Monterey County Jail in Salinas on the listed charges and is being held at this time in lieu of \$40,000.00 bail.

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 regard to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department, Officer Dominic Mecurio 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 Bob Masterson.