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Illegal Firearms Arrests

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, at approximately 6:56 p.m. Monterey Officers were dispatched to Cielo Vista Drive regarding a road rage incident and a brandishing of a firearm. The suspect in the brandishing was identified as Les Flores, 28, of Monterey, CA.

Officers responded to Cielo Vista and following a traffic stop in the area, Leslie Flores, 58, (Les Flores' father) of Monterey, CA was arrested for violations of California Penal Code (PC) 29180(c) – Possession of an unserialized firearm, 12022.1(b)PC – Committing a felony while out on bail, 30605(a)PC – Possession of an assault weapon, and 33215PC – Manufacturing a short barrel rifle. Leslie Flores was transported to and booked at the Monterey County Jail. His bail was set at \$500,000.

Monterey Officers and Detectives continued to investigate the original brandishing report and on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at approximately 7:00 a.m., The Monterey Peninsula Regional Special Response Unit (MPRSRU) served a search warrant on Cielo Vista Drive in Monterey. The MPRSRU is comprised of officers from the Marina PD, CSUMB PD, Sand City PD, Seaside PD, Monterey PD, Pacific Grove PD and Carmel PD. MPSRU provides tactical and negotiator support for critical incidents and high risk warrant service. MPD Officers, Detectives and a Marina PD K9 Officer assisted with the search warrant.

Les Flores, 28, of Monterey was arrested for violations California Penal Code (PC) 1203.2 - Violation of Probation, 29805(a) PC – Prohibited person in possession of a firearm, 30305(a)PC – Prohibited person in possession of ammunition, 422PC – Criminal threats and a violation of Health and Safety Code (HS) 11364 – Narcotic paraphernalia. Les Flores was transported to and booked in the Monterey County Jail. His bail was set at \$30,000.



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