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1400 Block of Quail
Gang Related Fight

12 minutes past midnight on August 12 Los Banos Police Officers responded to a large fight in the 1400 Block of Quail. Officers arrived to find approximately 30-50 people in the middle of the roadway, many holding sticks and bottles challenging one another to fight.

Sgt. Reyna, the first to arrive, activated his emergency lights and siren causing almost everyone in the area ran despite orders given to stop. Several people ran into a home in the 1400 Block of Quail while others ran, jumping fences into neighbor's back yards.

The Department received several calls from neighbors reporting people hiding in their back yards and as officers found people hiding they would run again. Several were stopped on Del Rio by officers.

As a result of this altercation five juveniles sustained injuries to the head and abdomen.

One 16 and two 17 year old males were arrested for Trespassing.

19 year old Jose Centeno was arrested for Trespassing and Threatening a Community Services Officer while in the jail.

The altercation is under investigation and is believed to be gang related.

Residents are always encouraged to contact the Police with information at:
209 827 7070.

Anonymous information is welcome at:
209 827 7070 X 288.