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Methamphetamine Seizure
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Officers from the Los Banos Police Department received information from the Merced Multi Agency Narcotics Task Force that a vehicle would be in Los Banos on September 15 carrying methamphetamine. Officers located the vehicle, made a high risk stop, and sent the new Police Departments K-9 to search for drugs. The K-9 found approximately 2 pounds of suspected methamphetamine in a lawn mower in the back of the truck.

Also found in the vehicle was a loaded .45 pistol, a .38 caliber pistol and an unknown amount of money.

As a result of the stop, Martin Herrera Robles, 38 and Gabriel Reyes Guerrero, 34 were arrested and charged with drug and weapons violations.

“Our new drug dog that was purchased through the cooperative efforts of the City and School District is already paying off dividends in getting drugs off of our streets”, says Chief Gallagher