



MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Firearm Arrest**

On August 17, 2023 at approximately 12:36 P.M., a Monterey Police Officer received a suspicious text message on his department issued cell phone from an unknown subject. The subject appeared to be texting the wrong number and unaware he was texting a police officer. The subject proceeded to text the officer that he was in Monterey and in possession of a firearm. The subject requested assistance in confronting a group of males for an unknown reason. The subject texted he was on North Fremont Street in Monterey and gave the description of the vehicle he was driving.

Officers responded to North Fremont and located Wesley Langkamp, 38 of Pacific Grove, in his vehicle. Officers detained Langkamp and a search of his vehicle revealed a loaded Glock handgun. Narcotics and narcotic paraphernalia were also located inside Langkamp's vehicle.

Langkamp was arrested for 25850(c)(1) PC – felon in possession of a firearm, 25850(a) PC – carrying a loaded firearm in public, 11370.1(a) HS – possession of a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm, 11350(a) HS – possession of a controlled substance, and 11377(a) HS – possession of drug

paraphernalia. Langkamp was booked into the Monterey County Jail with bail set at \$40,000.



Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Lieutenant Ethan Andrews at (831) 646-3822, or to remain anonymous call (831) 646-3840.

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