# Merced Multi-Agency Gang Task Force

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On 11/9/12, Merced Multi-Agency Gang Task Force Agents were conducting surveillance on Maple Avenue in Merced for a gang member who was parolee at large. He was identified as Gilbert Ayala (27), who failed to report to his parole agent. Ayala's commitment offense was for being in possession of two stolen vehicles and a gang enhancement. While he was in prison he was also charged with manufacturing a weapon.

Agents observed two subjects leave the residence and get into a blue Honda Accord. The subject that got into the driver's side of the vehicle was identified by agents as Ayala. A vehicle stop was initiated, however Ayala refused to stop.

After a short pursuit the vehicle came to a sudden stopped and the occupants fled on foot. A perimeter was set up with the assistance of the Merced County Sheriff's Department. The passenger identified as Darien Davis (18) was located and taken into custody entering a residence nearby. Ayala is still outstanding.

The vehicle Ayala was driving was reported stolen to Merced P.D. on 11/1/12. Davis was charged with possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit a crime.

**Darien Davis**

**Gilbert Ayala**

**If you have any information regarding the location of Ayala, please contact Merced Multi-Agency Gang Task Force Commander Flores at 385-7326, ext 4973 or the anonymous gang taskforce tip-line at 385-7314 or toll free (866) 264-5251.**