



## Porterville Police Department Press Release

**Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon

**Date/Time:** January 19, 2012/ 10:49 AM

**Location:** Pioneer Middle School, Porterville

**Suspect(s):** 13-year-old male juvenile

**Narrative:**

On January 19, 2012, School Resource Officers from the Porterville Police Department responded to Pioneer Middle School after being notified a fight had occurred during woodshop class. During the fight, which occurred between two students, one of the students used a metal ruler to assault the other. As a result of the assault the male victim sustained injuries to his head. The victim was taken to Sierra View District Hospital where he received medical attention and was later released. The 13-year-old suspect was arrested at the scene and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for assault with a deadly weapon. This case remains under investigation.