



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Auto Theft
Possession of Stolen Property

Date/Time: November 28, 2011

Location: 1900 Block of West Forrest Avenue

Suspect(s): Brian Neece, 20 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On November 28, 2011, Officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to the 1900 block of West Forrest Avenue for reports of a stolen motorcycle. Officers contacted the victim who said unknown suspect(s) stole his 2003 Honda RX100r motorcycle from a storage shed located to the rear of the his residence. Later in the day, the victim believed he heard and observed his stolen motorcycle being driven in the area of his residence. Officers responded to investigate and during the investigation arrived at a residence located in the 1900 block of West Union Avenue. While at the residence, Officers could see motorcycles in the garage, one of which was consistent with the appearance of the victim's. Detectives with the Tulare County Reduce Auto Theft Taskforce (TRATT) responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

During the investigation, detectives contacted the home owner of the residence on Union Avenue who allowed officers to check on the motorcycles inside the garage. While inspecting the motorcycles, detectives determined one of the motorcycles was in fact, the victim's. The suspect in the case was identified as 20 year old Brian Neece. Neece was determined to be a resident of the home where the motorcycles were located, but he was not located at the time of the initial investigation.

Detectives continued investigating the case and on December 6, 2011, located Neece at his residence in the 1900 block of W. Union Avenue. Neece was arrested for auto theft and possession of the stolen motorcycles and he was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office.