



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury

Date/Time: December 19, 2011

Location: 1400 block of W. Tomah Avenue, Porterville

Suspect: Aaron Baxter, 35 years, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On December 19, 2011, Porterville Police Officer Kirk responded to the Sierra View District Hospital regarding an adult battery victim who was being treated for a serious facial injury. The victim reported he sustained the injury as a result of being assaulted earlier during the evening by 35-year-old Aaron Baxter. The assault occurred in the 1400 block of W. Tomah Avenue.

Porterville Police Officers responded to Baxter's residence where he was contacted. Baxter was arrested for the assault and booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Office on charges of committing battery on an individual which caused serious bodily injury. This case remains under investigation.