



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Child Endangerment

Location: 100 block of N. Crestview Street, Porterville

Date/Time: January 14, 2012/ 4:53 PM

Suspect(s): Amy Duran, 41 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On January 14, 2012, at about 4:53 PM, Officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to a residence in the 100 block of N. Crestview Street to check the welfare of a female who was potentially abusing prescription medication. 41-year-old Amy Duran was contacted at the residence and found to be under the influence of alcohol and prescription medication. During the contact Duran was found to be heavily intoxicated while caring for her 9-month-old-child.

While on scene Officers determined by the strong odor within the home that the stove top burner was in the on position with no flame, allowing natural gas to fill the residence. After ventilating the home Duran and the child were treated on scene by ambulance personnel.

Amy Duran was arrested on suspicion of felony child endangerment and was subsequently booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff Office. The child was released into the custody of Child Welfare Services.