



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: DUI
Criminal Threats

Date/Time: December 16, 2011/ 6:30 P.M.

Location: 31 N. Newcomb Street, Porterville

Victim: Moses Rios, 32 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On Friday, December 16, 2011, at 6:30 PM, officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to a convenience store located at 31 N. Newcomb Street regarding an intoxicated driver trying to pay for fuel with counterfeit \$1.00 bills. The driver, 32 year old Moses Rios, further threatened to shoot the clerk for refusing to take his counterfeit money. When officers contacted Rios at the business he displayed objective signs of intoxication. He was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Rios was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff Office for driving under the influence of alcohol and criminal threats. This case remains under investigation.