



## Porterville Police Department Press Release

**Crime:** Felon in possession of a firearm  
Felon in possession of ammunition

**Location:** Villa Street and Union Avenue, Porterville

**Date / Time:** November 29, 2011/ 8:15 PM

**Suspect(s):** Zachary Janoko, 24 years old, Porterville resident

**Narrative:**

On November 29, 2011, at approximately 8:15 PM, Officer Gary Miller conducted a traffic stop near Villa Street and Union Avenue for a speeding violation. The driver, later identified as 24 year old Zachary Janoko, was contacted and found to be in possession of a Ruger .243 caliber hunting rifle. Further investigation revealed Janoko was a convicted felon and prohibited to be in possession of any firearms or ammunition. Janoko was arrested without incident and booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department, Porterville Substation for a felon being in possession of a firearm and ammunition. He is being held in lieu of \$35,000 bail. This case remains under investigation.