



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Home Invasion
Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Robbery
Conspiracy
Gang Enhancement

Date/Time: November 24, 2011 / 2:14 P.M.

Location: 100 block of N. Martin Street, Porterville

Suspect(s): Alejandro Palomares, 22 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On November 24, 2011, at 2:14 P.M., Officers of the Porterville Police Department were dispatched to a residence located in the 100 Block of N. Martin Street, for reports of a home invasion. Officers contacted the victim/homeowner who said three male suspects forced their way into his residence after knocking on the front door and held him at gun point while they ransacked the residence. During the incident, the victim was struck in the head and face with the firearm. The suspects stole miscellaneous items and then fled from the residence on foot, before entering a white-colored sedan and fleeing the area. The victim sustained minor injuries as a result of being assaulted, but did not require immediate medical attention. Detectives from the General Investigations Division responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

During the investigation, detectives identified one of the assailants as 22 year old Alejandro Palomares, who is an identified gang member. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Palomares and located him several hours later driving in the area of Prospect Street and Pioneer Avenue. A traffic stop was initiated and Palomares was arrested without incident. During a search of the vehicle, detectives located some of the victim's stolen property inside.

Palomares was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office on charges of home invasion, assault with a deadly weapon, robbery, conspiracy, and a gang enhancement. The other two suspects in this case are unknown at this time, but anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Eric Martinez or Sergeant Josh Maniss at 782-7400.