



## Porterville Police Department Press Release

**Incident:** Manufacturing enumerated controlled substances.

**Date/Time:** December 4, 2011 / 3:25 P.M.

**Location(s):** 500 block of N. Sunnyside Street, Porterville

**Suspect(s):** Seth Liberty, 27 years, Porterville resident

### **Summary:**

On December 4, 2011, at approximately 3:25 P.M., Officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to a residence in the 500 block of N. Sunnyside Street to assist Porterville Fire Department personnel with a reported an explosion. Officers contacted the resident of where the explosion occurred, 27 year old Seth Liberty. It was determined that Liberty had a marijuana lab inside his residence. Just prior to the explosion, Liberty had been utilizing propane bottles to extract the honey oil from the marijuana plants, which resulted in the explosion. Fortunately, there were no injuries as a result of this incident. Liberty was arrested for the extraction of a controlled substance by means of chemical synthesis and booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. This case remains under investigation.