



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Possession of Stolen Property

Date/Time: November 23, 2011

Location: 2200 Block of W. Henderson Avenue, Porterville

Suspect: Jose Rodriguez, 36 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On November 23, 2011, Officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to the 2200 block of W. Henderson Avenue, for reports of a stolen vehicle. Officers contacted the victim who reported an unknown suspect stole his 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, while parked at a residence. The case was referred to detectives of the Tulare County Reduce Auto Theft Taskforce (TRATT) for further investigation.

During the course of the investigation, TRATT detectives identified the suspect as 36 year old Jose Rodriguez, and located the victim's stolen vehicle in the City of Lindsay, where Rodriguez had the vehicle towed to be scrapped. On November 30, 2011, Rodriguez was located at his residence by TRATT detectives and taken into custody without incident. Rodriguez was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office for possession of stolen property. This case remains under investigation.