



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Possession of dirk or dagger
Burglary
Possession of stolen property

Date/Time: December 18, 2011 / 1:15 P.M.

Location(s): 1275 W. Henderson Avenue, Porterville

Suspect(s): James Hubbard, 26 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On December 18, 2011, at approximately 1:15 PM, Porterville Police Officers responded to Kohl's regarding a theft that had just occurred. The suspect, later identified as 26-year-old James Hubbard, entered the business and selected two watches from the jewelry department. Hubbard removed the watches from the packaging and concealed them on his person. Hubbard then left the business without making any attempt to pay for the merchandise.

When officers arrived on scene Hubbard was observed walking in the north parking lot of the business. Officers contacted Hubbard, who was found to be in possession of the stolen merchandise and a concealed dagger. Hubbard was arrested and booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office for burglary, possession of stolen property, and possession of a dagger. This case remains under investigation.