



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Shoot at Inhabited Vehicle
Participate in Criminal Street Gang
Violation of Probation

Date/Time: January 3, 2012 / 6:16 P.M.

Location(s): 1250 W. Henderson Avenue, Porterville

Suspect(s): Edgar Saucedo, 18 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On January 3, 2012, at approximately 6:16 P.M., Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the Wal Mart Shopping Center regarding shots being fired at a vehicle. When officers arrived they contacted several witnesses who reported seeing a confrontation between two groups of subjects, one of whom fired a handgun at an occupied vehicle. Nobody was injured and all involved parties fled prior to the officer's arrival. Officers were able to obtain information that identified some of those who were involved. Police detectives assumed the investigation and identified the suspect who fired the gun as 18 year old Edgar Saucedo.

On January 11, 2012, at approximately 2:45 P.M., detectives served search warrants at two residences in Porterville. As a result of the searches detectives located evidence linking Saucedo to the shooting. Saucedo, who is an identified gang member, and on probation for prior weapons violations, was arrested for shooting at an inhabited vehicle, being a member of a criminal street gang, and a probation violation. Saucedo was booked at the Tulare County Jail.

The victims of this shooting have yet to be identified. Anybody with information is asked to contact Detective Meier at 559-782-7400.