



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 211 P.C. – Armed Robbery

Date/Time: January 9, 2010 / 11:31 P.M.

Location: 800 Block West Henderson Avenue, Porterville

Suspect(s): Hispanic Male, 25-30 Years, 5'10" – 6', Thin Build
Last Seen Wearing Black and Blue Pendleton,
Blue Bandana and Black Baseball Cap

Summary:

On January 9, 2010 at approximately 11:31 P.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched the 800 Block of West Henderson regarding an armed robbery that had just occurred. Officers contacted the female victim who reported that just a few minutes prior she was walking with her young child near the 99 Cent Store when she was approached by the above described suspect. The suspect brandished a folding knife and took a wallet containing \$40 from the victim. During the encounter the victim tried to scream for help at which time the suspect knocked her to the ground to attempt to silence her. The suspect then fled on foot westbound from the scene. The victim sustained minor injuries however the child was not injured

The case is under investigation and anybody with information as to the identity of the suspect is asked to contact the Porterville Police Department at 559-782-7400.

Investigating Officer(s)
Ofc. C. Jordan #107

Supervisor
Sgt. B. Nix #146