



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 245 PC – Assault With a Deadly Weapon
Date/Time: January 16, 2010 / 10:54 P.M.
Location: 700 Block of West Putnam Avenue
Suspect(s): Adrian Soto, 18 years, Porterville resident
Adrian Martinez, 18 years, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On January 16, 2010, at 10:54 P.M., Officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to Sierra View District Hospital, for an assault victim. Officers contacted the confidential victim, who reported he was assaulted with a baseball bat by several subjects while walking in the 700 Block of West Putnam. During follow up investigation, Officers located subjects, Adrian Soto and Adrian Martinez, hiding inside a residence near the crime scene. Evidence gathered during the investigation linked Martinez and Soto as the suspects involved in the case. Martinez and Soto were arrested without incident and booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office on a felony charge of Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

The confidential victim was treated for his injuries and released from the hospital.

Investigating Officers
Officer S. Ward # 158

Supervisor
Sgt. J. Maniss # 121