



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** 10851 V. C. – Auto Theft

**Date/Time:** January 3, 2010 / 4:04 P.M.

**Location:** 1200 Block West Olive Avenue, Porterville

**Suspect(s):** John Garcia, 45 Years, Porterville Resident  
Rudy Hernandez, 46 Years, Porterville Resident

**Summary:**

On January 3, 2010 at approximately 4:04 P.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of West Olive Avenue regarding the location of a possible occupied stolen vehicle. Officers arrived and located a red 1989 Mazda that had been reported stolen to the Porterville Police Department on April 29, 2009. The vehicle was unoccupied, however officers were provided with a description of the suspects. Both suspects were located nearby and arrested without incident, identified as John Garcia and Rudy Hernandez. Both suspects were charged with auto theft and later booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Investigating Officer(s)**  
Ofc. J. Aguilar #177

**Supervisor**  
Sgt. B. Nix #146