



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 10851 CVC – Auto Theft
 496 PC – Possession of Stolen Property
 2800.1 CVC – Felony Evading
 186.22 – Participant of a Criminal Street Gang
 594 PC – Vandalism
 23152 CVC – Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

Date/Time: January 31, 2010, 5:13 A.M.

Location: 100 Block of North Fourth Street

Suspect: Rene Hernandez, 22 Years, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On January 31, 2010 at approximately 5:13 A.M., Officers of the Porterville Police Department responded to the 100 Block of North Fourth Street, regarding a stolen vehicle which had just occurred. The stolen vehicle was reported as a 2004 Nissan Maxima. During a check of the surrounding area, Officers located the suspect vehicle traveling in the area of Eastridge and Plano. When Officers attempted to initiate a vehicle stop, the suspect vehicle failed to yield. Officers followed the suspect vehicle southbound Plano to the 700 block where the suspect lost control of the vehicle and collided with a telephone pole and building. The driver, Rene Hernandez, exited the vehicle and was taken into custody without further incident.

Rene Hernandez was booked into the Tulare County Jail for the aforementioned charges.