



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Auto Theft, Possession of Stolen Property

Date of Incident: December 7, 2009

Date of Arrest: January 12, 2010

Location: 100 block of N. Prospect, Porterville, CA

Suspect: Juan Maciel Ramos, 47 year old Porterville Resident

Narrative:

On December 7, 2009, the Porterville Police Department was contacted by a confidential victim who reported that his 2007 utility trailer had been stolen from the 100 block of N. Prospect. After receiving the initial report the case was turned over to detectives for investigation.

Through the course of investigation Juan Maciel Ramos was identified as a potential suspect and evidence was obtained implicating him in the theft. On January 12, 2010 detectives with the Tulare County Reduce Auto Theft Taskforce (T-RATT) arrested Mr. Ramos regarding this incident. In conjunction with the arrest of Mr. Ramos, the stolen trailer was recovered and returned to the victim.

Mr. Ramos was booked with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with any information regarding this case or any other acts of auto theft are encouraged to contact the Porterville Police Department at (559)782-7400.

**Supervisor
Sergeant John Hall**