



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 591 P.C. – Obstruct Telephone Line
3056 P.C. – Violate Parole

Date/Time: January 10, 2010 / 2:48 A.M.

Location: 800 Block South Mesa Oak Street, Porterville

Suspect(s): Neal McCoy, 26 Years, Porterville Resident

Summary:

On January 10, 2010 at approximately 2:48 A.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of South Mesa Oak Street regarding a 9-1-1 call with a female heard crying in the background. When officers arrived they attempted to gain entry however the residence was secure and a male inside, later identified as Neal McCoy, refused to allow the officers inside. Due to the exigent circumstances and the belief the female was inside and possibly injured officers prepared to force entry into the residence however McCoy complied and allowed the officers inside. McCoy was detained and the female was located and determined to be uninjured. Further investigation revealed that McCoy and his girlfriend were arguing when he took the phone from her and broke it as she tried to call for help. The victim was able to use another phone to call 9-1-1. McCoy was also found to be on active CDC parole. McCoy was arrested for obstructing a telephone line and violation of parole and later booked into the Tulare County Jail.

Investigating Officer(s)
Ofc. S. Ward #158

Supervisor
Sgt. B. Nix #146