



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 11377 H.S. – Possess Controlled Substance
11550 H.S. – Under Influence of a Controlled Substance

Date/Time: March 8, 2010 / 10:36 A.M.

Location: Tule River @ Westwood Street, Porterville

Suspect(s): Francisco Vasquez, 32 Years, Porterville Resident
Lee Taylor, 42 Years, Porterville Resident
Michael Hughes, 41 Years, Porterville Resident

Summary:

On March 8, 2010 hours Porterville Police Officers observed a suspicious vehicle parked on the south bank of the Tule River near Westwood Street. Officers made contact with the three occupants who were identified as Lee Taylor, Michael Hughes and Francisco Vasquez. Officers quickly determined all three suspects were under the influence of a controlled substance and arrested them without incident. After they were arrested a search was conducted of the vehicle which revealed a small amount of methamphetamine that Vasquez attempted to conceal. All three were transported to the Porterville Police Department at which time Hughes and Taylor were cited and released for use of a controlled substance and Vasquez was later booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession and use of a controlled substance.

Investigating Officer(s)
Ofc. E. Martinez #169

Supervisor
Sgt. B. Nix #146