



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** 12020 P.C. – Possess Dangerous Weapon  
12021 P.C. – Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon  
12316b P.C.- Possession of Ammunition by Convicted Felon

**Date/Time:** January 2, 2010 / 3:28 A.M.

**Location:** Olive Avenue @ Salisbury Street, Porterville

**Suspect(s):** Wyley Lyons, 27 Years, Porterville Resident  
Amanda Phelps, 30 Years, Porterville Resident

**Summary:**

On January 2, 2010 at approximately 3:28 A.M. Porterville Police Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Olive Avenue east of Salisbury Street at which time one of the passengers fled on foot. The remaining occupants were detained and identified as Amanda Phelps and Wyley Lyons. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a .22 rifle and a “sawed off” 12 gauge shotgun with several live rounds. Both suspects were arrested for possession of the illegal shotgun and it was further determined that Lyons was also a convicted felon. Lyons was additionally charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of live ammunition by a convicted felon. The third suspect was not identified and remains at large. Lyons and Phelps were booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Investigating Officer(s)**  
Ofc. M. Benas #136

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