



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 11350 H&S – Possession of a Designated Controlled Substance
11360 H&S – Transportation/Possession of Marijuana for Sale

Date/Time: January 21, 2010 / 8:54 P.M.

Location: 1200 Block of North Patsy Street

Suspect(s): Trenton Atwood, 24 years, Porterville resident
Trevor Zarate, 25 years, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On January 21, 2010 at approximately 8:54 P.M., Officers of the Porterville Police Department initiated a traffic stop in the 1200 Block of North Patsy Street for a vehicle code violation. The driver, Trenton Atwood, was found to have a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest and was taken into custody without incident. During a search of the vehicle, Officers located approximately 75 grams of Marijuana, a vial of suspected steroids, and packaging materials consistent with the sales of Marijuana. Atwood's passenger, Trevor Zarate, was also arrested. Atwood was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office on felony charges of Transportation/Possession of Marijuana for Sale, Possession of a Designated Controlled Substance and a warrant. Zarate was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office on a felony charge of Transportation/Possession of Marijuana for Sale.

Investigating Officers
Officer M. Benas # 136

Supervisor
Sgt. J. Maniss # 121