



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 211 PC – Strong Arm Robbery
496 PC – Possession of Stolen Property

Date/Time: February 8, 2010, 10:01 P.M.

Location: 400 Block of West Olive Avenue

Suspect: Male Juvenile, 17 years, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On February 8, 2010 at approximately 10:00 p.m., Officers with the Porterville Police Department responded to the 400 Block of West Olive Avenue for reports of a strong arm robbery. Officers contacted the confidential victim who related she was walking to her vehicle when the suspect approached her. The suspect grabbed the victim's purse and fled on foot. The victim was uninjured as a result of the incident.

During the investigation, officers obtained information from witnesses that led them to a residence in the 100 block of South Villa Street, where they located the suspect hiding inside the attic. The robbery suspect was identified by witnesses and the victim and was taken into custody without incident. The juvenile suspect was booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Justice Center. All of the stolen property was located and returned to the victim.