



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 69 P.C. – Threats to Public Official
647f P.C. – Public Intoxication

Date/Time: January 9, 2010 / 10:50 P.M.

Location: 1000 Block North Stonegate Cove, Porterville

Suspect(s): John Brennon, 25 Years, Porterville Resident

Summary:

On January 9, 2010 at approximately 10:50 P.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the 1000 Block of North Stonegate Cove regarding an injured subject asking for help. When officers arrived they contacted John Brennon who had visible injuries to his face and was very intoxicated. Brennon was very uncooperative with officers and ambulance personnel who were also on scene to render medical aid. Efforts to calm Brennon were unsuccessful as he became more belligerent at which time he was arrested for public intoxication. While speaking to other persons involved in the incident it was determined that Brennon threatened a female and attempted to assault her, however an adult male intervened and punched Brennon in the face to defend the female.

Officers transported Brennon to Sierra View District Hospital for treatment, however when they arrived Brennon became hostile with officers and hospital staff. Brennon had to be physically restrained during which time he made death threats to one of the officers. Brennon was treated for his injuries and later booked into the Tulare County Jail for threatening a public official and public intoxication. The unidentified male who struck Brennon was not charged with any crime.

Investigating Officer(s)
Ofc. I. Scaggs #183

Supervisor
Sgt. B. Nix #146