



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** 69 P.C. – Threats to Public Official  
148 P.C. – Resist Peace Officer  
602.5 P.C. – Unauthorized Entry  
594a P.C. – Vandalism under \$400

**Date/Time:** January 4, 2010 / 12:08 A.M.

**Location:** 1200 Block West Olive Avenue, Porterville

**Suspect(s):** Tony Mendoza, 20 Years, Porterville Resident

**Summary:**

On January 4, 2010 at approximately 12:08 A.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of West Henderson Avenue regarding an unwanted subject. The caller stated that her ex-boyfriend, Tony Mendoza, was outside her residence refusing to leave and demanding entry. As officers were en route the caller advised that Mendoza had made entry without her permission and she had locked herself in a bedroom. When officers arrived they located Mendoza inside the residence and took him into custody. Mendoza struggled with officers before being secured into a patrol vehicle. The investigation revealed that Mendoza damaged the security screen of the victim's residence and was able to make access through an unlocked front window. Nobody was injured. Mendoza was then transported to the Porterville Police Department for processing during which time he made threats to one of the officers. An Emergency Protective Order was issued and served against Mendoza and he was later booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Investigating Officer(s)**  
Ofc. I. Scags #183

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