



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: 594 PC – Vandalism
182 PC - Conspiracy

Date/Time: January 30, 2010, 3:23 A.M.

Location: Bartlett Middle School

Suspect(s): Male Juvenile, 16 years
Male Juvenile, 13 years
Male Juvenile, 13 years
Male Juvenile, 15 years
Male Juvenile, 12 years

Narrative:

On January 30, 2010 at approximately 0323 hours, Officers of the Porterville Police Department were conducting a patrol check of Bartlett Middle School, when they located a significant amount of graffiti spray painted on the school buildings. The damage caused by the graffiti was estimated in excess of \$4,000. The following day, Officers responded to the 400 Block of West Putnam Avenue, regarding a juvenile problem. Upon arrival, Officers contacted five male juveniles and located fresh graffiti on a nearby wall, consistent with that which was spray painted on the school grounds. During the investigation, Officers arrested the five male juveniles in relation to the graffiti at Bartlett Middle School and determined they had conspired to commit the crime. Four of the Juveniles were booked into the custody of the Tulare County Juvenile Justice Center on Felony Charges of Vandalism and Conspiracy and one of the Juveniles was cited to the Thunderbolt Program and released to his guardian.