



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** 664 / 187 P.C. – Attempted Homicide

**Date/Time:** January 29, 2012 / 4:12 P.M.

**Location(s):** 1700 Block West Henderson Avenue, Porterville

**Summary:**

On January 29, 2012 at approximately 4:12 P.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Henderson Avenue and Mathew Street in Porterville regarding a reported injury traffic collision. When officers arrived they found a vehicle that had collided into a tree, however determined the driver, a 21 year old male, had been shot. Further investigation revealed that the victim was driving in the 1700 block of West Henderson when the unknown suspect(s) drove alongside and shot at him several times, striking him at least twice.

The suspect vehicle fled the area and the victim was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital. After the victim was stabilized he was transferred to a local trauma center. At this time his condition is stable.

Porterville Police Detectives were summoned to the scene and are actively investigating this incident, however they have yet to identify any suspect(s). Anybody with information in this matter is urged to contact Detective Vince Buck at 559-782-7400.

**Investigating Detective(s)**  
Det. V. Buck #156

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