



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Attempted Homicide
Participate in Criminal Street Gang
Parole Violation

Date/Time: December 22, 2011 / 7:40 P.M.

Location(s): 300 Block of E. Vandalia Avenue, Porterville

Suspect(s): Angel Rosas, 27 years, Porterville resident
Khammon Philthilath, 33 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On December 22, 2011, at approximately 7:40 P.M. Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of E. Vandalia Avenue regarding several calls of gunshots being fired. When officers arrived they contacted a male subject who reported being shot at several times by an unknown suspect. The shooter was also heard yelling gang slurs. The victim was not struck by any gunfire and was injured. The suspect fled the area in a vehicle.

Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation, ultimately identifying the vehicle used by the suspect(s). A few hours later detectives located the suspect vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle were detained, and after further investigation, the shooter was identified as 27-year-old Angel Rosas, an identified gang member. Rosas was tracked to a residence in the 1400 block of N. Newcomb Street where he was arrested without incident. Also at the residence was 33-year-old Khammon Philthilath, who was found to be on active state parole and in violation of several terms and conditions of his parole. Rosas was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department on charges of attempt homicide and being a member of a criminal street gang. Philthilath was booked for a parole violation. This case remains under investigation.