



## Porterville Police Department Press Release

**Incident:** Child Molestation

**Date:** December 12, 2011

**Location:** Confidential

**Suspect(s):** Ricardo Andrade, 33 years, Porterville resident

**Summary:**

On December 12, 2011, Detectives with the Porterville Police Department began follow-up investigation on a child molestation case. The 9 year old confidential female victim, who resides in Los Angeles, reported being fondled by a relative while she and her family were visiting in Porterville several months ago. Detectives contacted the suspect, 33 year old Ricardo Andrade, and conducted an interview determining the allegations to be substantiated and he was arrested. Andrade was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Office on a felony charge of child molestation and he is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail. This case remains under investigation.