



## Porterville Police Department Press Release

**Incident:** Commercial Burglary  
Possession of Stolen Property

**Date/Time:** December 19, 2011/ 9:19 AM

**Location:** House of Hughes at 1309 S. Main Street, Porterville

**Suspect:** Juan Cordero, 25 Years, Porterville Resident

### **Summary:**

On December 19, 2011, at about 9:19 AM, Officers of Porterville Police Department responded to House of Hughes at 1309 South Main Street in regards to a burglary report that occurred sometime during the night. The owner/victim advised unknown suspect(s) forcibly entered his business without permission and removed numerous power and hand tools, stereos, and a set of 28" tires and wheels from within the business. The suspect(s) fled the scene with the property undetected.

Shortly after the burglary was reported the victim again contacted the Police Department and advised he had located some of his stolen property at a residence in Porterville. Patrol Officers responded to the residence and contacted a subject who identified himself as 25-year-old Juan Cordero. Upon contact Cordero admitted to the theft as well as being in possession of the reported stolen property. The tires and wheels, valued at \$5,000, were also located at a separate location. All stolen property was recovered and returned to the victim. Cordero was booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office for burglary and possession of stolen property. This case remains under investigation.