



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Commercial Burglary

Date/Time: November 28, 2011 / 3:41 AM

Location: 175 N. Main Street, Porterville

Suspect: Unknown

Summary:

On November 28, 2011, at about 3:41 AM, Officers of the Porterville Police Department were dispatched to Horowitz Jeweler's, located at 175 N. Main Street, regarding an audible burglar alarm. Officers arrived moments later and located an open back door with damage to the lock. Officers also heard noise from within the business, which they believed to be the suspects still inside. With the assistance of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol, a perimeter was set, which covered the entire city block. An interior search revealed nobody inside, but there were crawl spaces that could not be accessed by officers. A K-9 Officer conducted searches of these areas with his K-9 partner. No one was located inside the business. According to the owner/victim, the suspect(s) attacked only two jewelry cases inside the business, however, an estimated \$200,000 in jewelry was taken. This case remains under investigation.