



## Porterville Police Department Press Release

**Incident:** Cruelty to Child

**Date/Time:** December 14, 2011 / 10:53 AM

**Location:** Confidential Address, Porterville

**Suspect:** Chad Staley, 31 years, Porterville resident

**Narrative:**

On December 14, 2011, at about 10:53 AM, School Resource Officers from the Porterville Police Department responded to a confidential pre-school in Porterville regarding a student displaying facial injuries consistent with possible child abuse. Further investigation revealed that 31 year old Chad Staley had caused facial injuries to his 3 year old son, which was first observed by school officials. School officials reported the incident to police, who later contacted Staley. Staley was arrested for child abuse and booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. Fortunately, the toddler did not require medical attention due to the injuries and Child Welfare Services has been notified. This case remains under investigation.