



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Possession of Firearm by Felon
Storage of firearm accessible to a child
Minor in possession of firearm and Ammunition
Gang Enhancement
Possession of Marijuana

Date/Time: December 16, 2011 / 3:02 P.M.

Location(s): 100 block of N. Leggett Street, Porterville

Suspect(s): 15-year-old, Porterville resident

Summary:

On December 16, 2011, at approximately 3:02 PM, Porterville Police Officers responded to the 100 block of N. Leggett Street to assist the Tulare County Probation Department with a probation search at a residence where a 15-year-old probationer lived. During the search Officers located ammunition and an unsecured and loaded firearm that was easily accessible to other juveniles in the residence. Officers also located gang indicia and a small amount of marijuana. The 15 year old juvenile was arrested without incident and booked at the Juvenile Detention Facility on charges of possession of a firearm by a felon, storing a firearm making it accessible to a child, minor in possession of a firearm and ammunition, gang enhancement, and possession of marijuana.