



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Crime: Possession of prescription medication without prescription
Possession of marijuana

Location: Putnam Avenue and Patsy Street, Porterville

Date / Time: December 8, 2011/ 12:47 P.M.

Suspect(s): Andrew Bettencourt, 21 years, Porterville resident

Summary:

On December 8, 2011, at about 12:47 PM, Officers of the Porterville Police Department made consensual contact with a subject in the area of Putnam Avenue and Patsy Street. The subject, identified as 21 year old Andrew Bettencourt, was found to be in possession of a narcotic drug without a prescription and less than 28.5 grams of marijuana. Bettencourt was arrested and booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office on charges of possession of prescription medication without a prescription and possession of marijuana. This case remains under investigation.