



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                    **Transportation of a controlled substance -- 11379 H&S**

**Date/Time:**                December 12, 2008 / 2:06 p.m.

**Location:**                 Date Avenue at Jay Street

**Suspects:**                **Jose Murillo**, age 44

**Narrative:**

At about 2:06 p.m., Officer Michael Orique conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Date Avenue and Jay Street.

Upon contacting the driver, **Jose Murrillo**, he determined the subject was unlicensed.

An inventory search of the vehicle subsequent to storage revealed three bindles of suspected methamphetamine under the front seat.

Murrillo was arrested and later booked into custody at the Tulare County Main Jail on charges of transportation of methamphetamine.

**Investigating Officer**  
**Michael Orique**

**Supervisor**  
**Bryan Clower**