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PRESS RELEASE

Crime: **“Simulated” Armed Robbery on West Henderson**

Location: 1200 Block of W. Henderson Avenue

Date/Time: February 8, 2009 / 5:30 a.m.

Suspect(s): **Jeffrey Samuel Carrol,** 21 yr old male Porterville resident
Irving Ruan, 20 yr old male Porterville resident

Synopsis:

On February 8, 2009, at approximately 5:30 a.m., a 22 year old male was confronted by three male suspects in the 1200 block of West Henderson Avenue.

One of the three suspects **simulated a weapon** and demanded the victim’s wallet. After obtaining the victim’s wallet the three suspects fled the area.

Investigation into this incident by patrol personnel identified the suspect vehicle as an older model **blue Chevrolet step-side pickup**. Porterville Police Officer Jeremy Painter located the described suspect vehicle in the 1400 block of North Atkins.

Further investigation identified **Jeffrey Carrol** and **Irving Ruan** as two of the three suspects responsible for the robbery. Both Carrol and Ruan were taken into custody without incident and were booked with the Tulare County Sheriff’s Department.

The case is currently under investigation by the Porterville Police Department’s General Investigations Unit.

Anyone with any information regarding this matter is urged to contact Detective Mark Lightfoot at (559) 782-7412 or Detective Sergeant John Hall at (559) 782-7421.