



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                   **Possession of a Controlled Substance : METH**  
Case# 09-0218

**Date/Time:**                January 9, 2009, 9:32 A.M.

**Location:**                 900 Block of West Morton, Porterville

**Suspect:**                  **Ruben Rodriguez** (33 years old)

**Summary:**

On Friday, January 9, 2009, at approximately 9:32 a.m. Officer Lientz contacted Ruben Rodriguez in the parking lot of a local motel.

During the contact, Officer Lientz located a useable amount of suspected **methamphetamine** in **Mr. Ruben Rodriguez' possession**.

Mr. Rodriguez also had three **outstanding warrants** for his arrest. Mr. Rodriguez was arrested without incident.

Mr. Rodriguez was transported to the Tulare County Sheriff Department, Porterville Sub-Station, where he was booked for a charge of 11377 HS.

**Investigating Officer**  
Officer T. Lientz

**Supervisor**  
Officer C. Jordan