



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Possession of Counterfeit Currency and
Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance** - Case No. 09-0235

Date/Time: **January 10, 2008/3:00 a.m.**

Location: **Olive Avenue and Villa Street, Porterville**

Involved Parties: **Ronald Riggins** (age 51) Porterville Resident
 Luis Trevino (age 34) Porterville Resident

Summary:

On January 10, 2009 at approximately 3:00 a.m. Officer Hatch stopped a motorist for a traffic violation near the intersection of Olive Avenue and Villa Street. The driver, **Ronald Riggins**, displayed the objective symptoms of being **under the influence** of a controlled substance. Mr. Riggins was arrested.

Passenger **Luis Trevino** was contacted and found to have three **outstanding warrants** for his arrest. A search incident to Mr. Trevino's arrest yielded three counterfeit twenty dollar bills. Mr. Trevino also displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Mr. Trevino was also arrested.

Mr. Riggins was booked at the Porterville Police Department on a misdemeanor charge of being under the influence of a controlled substance and released on a promise to appear in court.

Mr. Trevino was booked into the Tulare County Jail on a felony charge of possession of counterfeit currency, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and outstanding arrest warrants.

Investigating Officer(s)
Officer M. Hatch

Supervisor
Sgt. M. Azevedo