



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Terrorist Threats
and Victim Intimidation** **Case# 09-0285**

Date/Time: January 12, 2009, 12:38 P.M.

Location: 900 Block of West Morton, Porterville

Suspect: **Cruz Valles** (28 years old)

Summary:

On Monday, January 12, 2009, at 12:38 p.m. Officer Powers was dispatched to a confidential address in Porterville regarding an assault.

Investigation revealed **Cruz Valles** repeatedly threatened, intimidated, and assaulted the confidential victim with his hands and a screwdriver, for an extended period of time at a local motel. The victim suffered considerable bruising.

Mr. Valles was located in the same motel a short time later and was taken into custody without incident.

Mr. Valles was transported to the Tulare County Sheriffs Department, Porterville Sub-Station, for housing on charges of 245 PC-Assault With a Deadly Weapon; 422 PC-Terrorist Threats; and 136.1 PC-Victim Intimidation.

Investigating Officer
Officer M. Powers

Supervisor
Officer C. Jordan