



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Fraud, Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Fraud**
Case# 09-0396

Date/Time: January 17, 2009, 8:30 A.M.

Location: 1200 Block West Henderson, Porterville

Suspects: **Jessica Oliver-Hoffman** (22 years old)
 Heather Wall (20 years old)
 Miguel Garcia (38 years old)

Summary:

On Friday, January 16, 2009, at approximately 4:25 p.m. the victim reported a subject **fraudulently used her EBT card** at various locations in Porterville.

Officer Miller began a lengthy investigation and was able to identify three different suspects. Through the investigation Officer Miller arrested **Jessica Oliver-Hoffman, Heather Wall,** and **Miguel Garcia.**

Ms. Oliver-Hoffman originally had limited access to the victim's card and traded it to Ms. Wall. Ms. Wall used the card and then sold it to Mr. Garcia, who also used the card.

Mr. Garcia was transported to the Tulare County Sheriff Department, Porterville Sub-Station, while Ms. Oliver-Hoffman and Ms. Wall were transported to the Tulare County Sheriff Department Bob Wiley Detention Facility.

All three subjects were booked on charges of 475 PC-Fraud; 459 PC-Burglary; and 182 PC-Conspiracy to Commit Fraud.

Investigating Officer
Officer G. Miller

Supervisor
Officer C. Jordan