



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Case #: 09-2263

Incident: **Search Warrant Service – On East Putnam Ave**

Date/Time: March 29, 2009

Location: 500 Block of East Putnam Avenue, Porterville

Suspect: **Benjamin Gamez,** 25 years old, Porterville resident
Moses Gamez, 26 years old, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On March 29, 2009, at approximately 6:00 PM, detectives and officers with the Porterville Police Department served a **search warrant** in the 500 Block of East Putnam in the City of Porterville.

Upon service of the search warrant, Detectives contacted and detained two subjects identified as **Benjamin Gamez** and **Moses Gamez**.

During the search of the residence, investigators located suspected **marijuana**, a **.30 caliber** assault rifle, a **.44 caliber** handgun, and a **12 gauge shotgun**. Two of the weapons were reported as being stolen during a burglary several years ago.

Benjamin Gamez and Moses Gamez were arrested for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Stolen Property, and Possession of a Prohibited Firearm.

Both Benjamin Gamez and Moses Gamez were booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

Investigating Detectives
Detective Morales #105

Supervisor
Sergeant D. Barteau