



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: Felony Vandalism (Graffiti)

Date/Time: 08-18-08 / 12:03 a.m.

Locations:

- 1.) Apple Annie's, 1213 W. Henderson, Porterville
- 2.) Payless Shoe Source, 1150 W. Henderson, Porterville
- 3.) Tulare County Government Plaza, 1055 W. Henderson, Porterville
- 4.) 900 W. Grand, Porterville
- 5.) Grand / Douglass, Porterville

Suspect: Male Juvenile, 15yrs, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On 08-18-08 at approximately 12:03 a.m., Officer Martinez was dispatched to the area of Prospect and Henderson regarding a subject **spray painting graffiti** at Apple Annie's and Payless Shoe Source.

The suspect, identified as **15 year old male juvenile**, was located moments later at Long's Drugs and detained as he tried to discard a can of spray paint.

Further investigation revealed the suspect used spray paint to mark a sign at Apple Annie's, the west wall of Payless Shoe Source, a brick wall on the south side of the County Government Plaza and a sea train in a dirt lot at Grand / Douglas.

The graffiti was also the same type and color used during a previous graffiti incident that occurred in the 900 block of west Grand avenue which was reported on 08-16-08. The total damage was estimated at \$900. The suspect was arrested and booked at Juvenile Hall.

Investigating Officer

Ofc. Martinez #169

Supervisor

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