



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                    **Fraudulent Use of ATM Cards - Case #08-6088**

**Date/Time:**                **August 23, 2008**

**Location:**                    **Porterville, CA**

**Suspect:**                    **Joseph Adrian Rivera, Age 28, Porterville Resident**

**Summary:**

**On July 29, 2008, the Porterville Police Department began an investigation into an unknown suspect fraudulently accessing the bank account of 29 year old female victim.**

**Through the course of the investigation Joseph Rivera was identified as the suspect.**

**On August 23, 2008, Porterville Police Officer Michael Orique arrested Mr. Rivera on charges relating to this incident as well as a warrant for felony drug charges on an unrelated matter.**

**Mr. Rivera was subsequently booked with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department**

**Investigating Officer(s)**  
Detective Jeff Dowling

**Supervisor**  
Sergeant John Hall