



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                **Fraud, Burglary, Conspiracy**

**Date/Time:**            **August 29, 2008 / 1200 P.M.**

**Location:**              **90 North Main Street, Porterville, CA (Bank of Sierra)**

**Suspect:**                **Viduya, Marcel, age 28**  
                                     **Delano resident**

**Narrative:**

Porterville Police Officer J. Gong responded to Bank of Sierra at 90 North Main Street regarding a subject attempting to cash a fraudulent check. Officer Gong arrived and contacted [Marcel Viduya](#).

It was determined that Viduya was attempting to cash a check which was in fact fraudulent. It was determined that Viduya had deposited several other checks on different occasions for smaller amounts through the ATM.

When Viduya attempted to cash the check on this date for \$450.00, the teller contacted Wells Fargo Bank, which revealed the account was not valid. Another suspect had been with Viduya, however fled prior to officers' arrival.

The unidentified suspect is a Hispanic Male Adult, 5'6", 160-180lbs with short black hair.

Viduya was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Porterville Substation regarding charges of Forgery, Fraud, Conspiracy, and Burglary.

**Investigating Officer**  
Officer J. Gong

**Supervisor**  
Sgt. D. Barteau