



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Case Number: 08-9391

Incident: **Felony Vandalism / Conspiracy**

Date/Time: December 4, 2008 / 8:45 p.m.

Location: 200 block of North Main Street

Suspect(s): **Tyler Beck** (age 18) Porterville Resident
Matthew Spraggins (age 18) Porterville Resident

Summary:

On December 4, 2008, Officers with the Porterville Police Department were summoned to the apartment complex, located at 256 N. Main Street, regarding a **vandalism** report.

During the investigation, Officers discovered the interior walls and elevator of the apartment complex had been **spray painted** in numerous areas with red lettering.

A witness to the vandalism identified **Tyler Beck** and **Matthew Spraggins** as the perpetrators. Beck and Spraggins were located a short distance away from the scene and were subsequently apprehended.

During a search of their property incident to arrest, Officers located spray paint cans, which were used to vandalize the apartment complex. At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspects were booked into the custody of the Tulare County Sheriffs Department.

Investigating Officer
Officer V. Buck #156
Officer J. Painter #182

Supervisor
OIC J. Maniss # 121