



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Narcotic Parole Search**

Charges: 11378 H&S-Possession for sales of a controlled substance
11351 H&S-Possession for sales of a controlled substance, Vicodin
11366 H&S-Maintaining a residence where a controlled substance
11364 H&S-Possession of narcotic paraphernalia
4140 B&P- Possession of hyperemic syringes

Date/Time: December 12, 2008

Location: 100 block of Olive Terrace, City of Porterville

Suspects:

Juan Malacara	47 years,	Porterville Resident
Luis Malacara Jr.	45 years,	Porterville Resident
Danny Mendoza	30 years,	Porterville Resident

Summary:
On December 12, 2008, at approximately 4:30 p.m., detectives with the Porterville Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.) conducted a narcotic parole search in the 100 block of Olive Terrace in the City of Porterville.

During the search, investigators located approximately 5 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine, vicodin pills packaged for sale, several scales, packaging material, methamphetamine pipes, hypodermic syringes and other items associated with the sales and trafficking of controlled substances. All the subjects arrested were also suspected of being members of a criminal street gang.

Juan Malacara was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and vicodin for sale, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, possession of hypodermic syringes and maintaining a residence where a controlled substance is being sold. Juan was also on active State Parole. Juan Malacara was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department and is being held without bail.

Luis Malacara Jr. was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and vicodin for sale, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, possession of hypodermic syringes and maintaining a residence where a controlled substance is being sold. Luis Malacara was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department and is being held in lieu of a \$30,000 bail.

Danny Mendoza was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Danny Mendoza was booked and later cited with a promise to appear.

Investigating Detective(s)
Detective Ron Moore

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