



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy and Participation in a Criminal Street Gang** -- Case No. 08-9625

Date/Time: December 13, 2008 / 11:30 p.m.

Location: 500 block of North Capitola Street, Porterville

Suspects: **Rebekkah Valdovinos** age 18 Porterville resident
Eleven Juveniles aged 15 to 17

Narrative:

On December 13, 2008 at approximately 11:30 p.m. Porterville Police Department Officers were dispatched to an address in the 500 block of North Capitola Street, Porterville regarding a **fight in progress**.

Officer Sutherland stopped a pickup truck leaving the scene. The vehicle contained thirteen people.

The investigation revealed the above suspect had gone to a residence in the 500 block of North Capitola and assaulted the residents with beer bottles.

All of the suspects were identified as **members of a criminal street gang**.

The victims sustained minor injuries as a result of the assault.

All of the above suspects were booked into Tulare County Jail on the above charges.

Investigating Officer
Officer J Aguilar

Supervisor
Sgt. M Azevedo