



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Fraud**

Date/Time of Arrest: December 17, 2008 / 12:20 p.m.

Location of Arrest: 900 block of North Cottage, Porterville

Suspects: **Jacqueline Hurtado**, 31 year old female Porterville resident

Victim: 51 year old female Porterville resident

Narrative:

On December 17, 2008, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Detective Rick Carrillo from the Porterville Police Department's General Investigations Unit arrested **Jacqueline Hurtado** in the 900 block of N. Cottage.

Ms. Hurtado had been identified as a suspect in **fraudulently accessing the checking account** of a 51 year old female Porterville Resident.

The 51 year old victim had reported that her checking account had been fraudulently accessed to pay a utility bill for unknown persons in the amount of \$333.53. Investigation revealed that the sole person responsible for this criminal act was Ms. Hurtado.

Ms. Hurtado had been previously arrested on December 8, 2008, for the fraudulent use of an access card belonging to a fifty year old female resident. In this case Ms. Hurtado was identified as being responsible for making **in excess of \$6,600** in fraudulent credit card charges.

Ms. Hurtado was booked with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

Anyone with any information regarding this matter is urged to contact Detective Rick Carrillo at (559)782-7418 or Detective Sergeant John Hall at (559) 782-7421.