



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                    **Attempt to Fraudulently Obtain Prescription Medication  
Warrant Arrest**

**Date of Arrest:**            **December 22, 2008**

**Suspect:**                    **Joanne Kennedy, 50 year old female Springville resident**

**Narrative:**

On December 22, 2008, Detectives from the Porterville Police Department's General Investigations Unit arrested Joanne Kennedy at her residence on an active felony warrant.

The warrant charged Kennedy with having attempted to fraudulently obtain prescription medication stemming from an incident that occurred in September of this year.

Kennedy was also wanted in regards to another attempt to fraudulently obtain prescription medication at a local pharmacy earlier this month.

Kennedy was booked with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

Anyone with information regarding the matter is urged to contact Detective Brett McGowen at (559) 782-7409 or Detective Sergeant John Hall at (559) 782-7421.