



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident:

**Assault with Deadly Weapon
Vandalism
Battery**

Date/Time:

07-21-08 / 0305hrs

Location:

2100 block West School in the city of Porterville

Suspect:

Dunham, Nathan WMA 29yrs, Porterville resident

Narrative:

On July 21 2008 at approximately 0305hrs Officer Martinez and Officer Kirk were dispatched to the 2100 block of West School regarding a subject assaulting neighbors with a shovel.

When officers arrived the witnesses stated the subject was bleeding and had gone inside a nearby residence. Officers located a blood trail to the door and did not receive any response.

Due to exigent circumstances the front door was forced open and a white male, later identified as **Nathan Dunham**, was located inside bleeding profusely at which time medical aid was summoned.

The investigation revealed that Dunham had assaulted several people with a shovel and sustained his injuries during a fight.

Dunham was treated at SVDH and booked in the Tulare County Jail.

Investigating Officer
Ofc. Martinez #169

Supervisor
Sgt. Nix