



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident:

**Criminal Threats / Threaten / Intimidate Witness
Participate in **Criminal Street Gang** / Annoying Phone Calls**

Date/Time: 11-11-08 / 2:20 p.m.

Locations: 2100 Block West San Lucia, City of Porterville

Suspects: **Hispanic Male Juvenile / 15yrs / Porterville resident**

Narrative:

On 11-10-08 Officer Smith contacted the victim who reported that over the last two days she had received several harassing phone calls from a young teenager she was unfamiliar with.

Officer Smith was able to identify the calls were coming from a residence in the 800 block of East Forrester in Porterville which is occupied by known **Northern gang members.**

The victim initially denied any criminal action and asked Officer Smith to counsel the caller which he did. After Officer Smith left the suspect called the victim back and threatened her for calling the police.

On 11-11-08 at about 2:20 p.m. Officer Smith re-contacted the suspect and arrested him for the above listed charges. The suspect was later booked into Juvenile Hall.

**Investigating Officers
Ofc. Smith #118**

**Supervisor
Sgt. Nix**