



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                   **Possession of a False ...  
Government Issued Document**  
Case No. 08-8871

**Date/Time:**               November 14, 2008 / 2:05 a.m.

**Location:**                1200 block of West Henderson Avenue, Porterville

**Involved Parties:**     **Rafael Cruz** (age 21), Plainview Resident

**Summary:**

On November 14, 2008 at approximately 2:05 a.m., Officer Hatch stopped a motorist for a traffic violation in the 1200 block of West Henderson Avenue.

The driver, identified as Rafael Cruz, presented Officer Hatch with a document that appeared to be a valid California Driver's License.

Mr. Cruz was booked into Tulare County Jail on a felony charge of possession of a false Government issued document and a misdemeanor charge of driving while unlicensed.

**Investigating Officer(s)**  
Officer M. Hatch

**Supervisor**  
Sergeant M. Azevedo