



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Battery Causing Serious Injury** / Case No. 08-8892
Entry into a Residence with the Intent to Commit a Felony

Date/Time: November 15, 2008/4:00 a.m.

Location: 600 block of East Poplar Avenue, Porterville

Involved Parties: **Scott Peter Zagala** (age 49), Porterville Resident

Summary:

On November 15, 2008 at approximately 4:00 a.m., Officer Sutherland was dispatched to an address in the 600 block of East Poplar Avenue, Porterville, regarding **an assault** that had just occurred. Officer Sutherland contacted the confidential victim at the residence.

The victim appeared to have sustained serious injuries to his upper body. The victim was transported to a local medical facility for treatment.

As a result of the investigation, **Scott Zagala** was identified as the suspect who assaulted the victim. The investigation also revealed Mr. Zagala had **forced entry** into a residence to assault the victim.

Porterville Police Detectives were called out to assist with the investigation. Detective Dowling obtained information that led to the location and arrest of Mr. Zagala.

Mr. Zagala was later booked into Tulare County Jail on the above charges.

Investigating Officer(s)
Officer A. Sutherland / Detective J. Dowling

Supervisor
Sergeant M. Azevedo