



Porterville Police Department
Press Release

Incident:

Burglary - Commercial - Conspiracy

Date/Time:

11-18-08 / 2:25 p.m.

Locations:

Mervyn's, 1275 W. Henderson, Porterville

Suspects:

Bedolla, Roque / 21yrs / Porterville resident

Cervantes, Alex / 19yrs / Porterville resident

Narrative:

Officer Cortez contacted **Roque Bedolla** and **Alex Cervantes** in the area of Grand Avenue and Prospect Street while investigating a robbery alarm call at a nearby business.

During the course of her investigation she determined the subjects were not involved in the alarm call, however they were found to be **in possession of stolen merchandise** from **Mervyn's**.

Mervyn's was contacted and confirmed that both suspects had just been inside the store and stole the items of clothing they were found in possession of. Both suspects were arrested for commercial burglary and booked into the Tulare County Jail.

The property, valued at about \$200, was returned to Mervyn's.

Investigating Officers

Ofc. Cortez #166

Supervisor

Sgt. Nix