



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**

**Narcotic Search Warrant Nails Two More**

**Charges:**

11379 H&S-**Possession** for sales of a controlled substance  
11366 H&S-**Maintaining** a residence where a controlled substance  
11364 H&S-**Possession** of narcotic paraphernalia  
11550 H&S-**Under the Influence** of a controlled substance

**Date/Time:**

November 20, 2008

**Location:**

300 block of South Holcomb Street, City of Porterville

**Suspects:**

**Eduardo Zepeda**, 31 years, Porterville Resident  
**Jessica Culberson**, 20 years, Porterville Resident

**Summary:**

On November 20, 2008, at approximately 1:00 p.m., detectives with the Porterville Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.), assisted by the Tulare County Sheriff's Department Narcotic Taskforce, served a search warrant in the 300 of South Holcomb Street.

During the search, investigators located approximately three (3) grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine, packaging material, methamphetamine pipes, and other items associated with the sales and trafficking of controlled substances.

**Eduardo Zepeda** was arrested for transportation of a controlled substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, and maintaining a residence where a controlled substance is being sold. Eduardo Zepeda was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department and is being held in lieu of a \$25,000 bail.

**Jessica Culberson** was contacted during the search warrant and was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Culberson was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department Bob Wiley Detention Facility and is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

**Investigating Detective(s)**  
Detective Ron Moore

**Detective Supervisor**  
Sergeant Jake Castellow