



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: Possession of a **Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle** and **DUI**
Case No. 08-9286

Date/Time: November 29, 2008/11:30 p.m.

Location: Newcomb Street and Henderson Avenue, Porterville

Involved Parties: **Julian Sanchez** (age 24) Porterville Resident
Jonathan Hernandez (age 18) Porterville Residence

Summary:

On November 29, 2008 at approximately 11:30 p.m. Officer Sutherland stopped **Jonathan Hernandez** for a traffic violation in the area of Henderson Avenue and Newcomb Street within the City of Porterville. Mr. Hernandez was driving a passenger vehicle.

Mr. Hernandez displayed the objective symptoms of intoxication and was taken into custody for **DUI**. A search of the vehicle revealed a fully loaded pistol that was accessible by Mr. Hernandez and passenger **Julian Sanchez**. The firearm was concealed in the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Mr. Sanchez was arrested at the scene for possession of a loaded firearm.

Further investigation revealed the **firearm** was not registered. Both suspects were booked into Tulare County Jail on a felony charge of possession of a loaded firearm. Mr. Hernandez was also charged with one count of driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Investigating Officer(s)
Officer A. Sutherland

Supervisor
Sergeant M. Azevedo