



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Possession of a Controlled Substance and ...
Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance**

Date/Time: **October 7, 2008 / 1:00 a.m.**

Location: **400 Block of West Grand Avenue, Porterville, CA**

Suspect: **Israel Cantu, age 45
Porterville Resident**

Narrative:

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at 1:00 a.m., Police Officer E. Martinez was patrolling the 400 block of West Grand Avenue.

As Officer Martinez was patrolling the area, he observed a subject on a bicycle violating the vehicle code. Officer Martinez contacted the subject who was identified as **Israel Cantu**.

During the contact, Officer Martinez discovered that Cantu was in possession of a small baggie of suspected **methamphetamine**.

Cantu was also determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance.

Cantu was arrested for possession of a controlled substance as well as being under the Influence of a controlled substance.

He was booked at The Tulare County Sheriff's Porterville Substation.

Investigating Officer
Officer E. Martinez

Supervisor
Sergeant D. Barteau