



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Case Number: 08-8307

Incident:

- 1.) Possession of a **Controlled Substance**
- 2.) **Under the Influence** of a Controlled Substance
- 3.) Possession of **Drug Paraphernalia**

Date/Time: 10-23-08 / 1:00a.m.

Location: Union Avenue / Villa Street, Porterville

Suspect: **Rigoberto Martinez-Ramirez** / 24 yrs old / Porterville resident

Narrative:

On October 23, 2008 Officer Martinez conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a registration violation.

Officer Martinez contacted the driver, **Rigoberto Ramirez**, and determined he was an unlicensed driver.

During a search of Ramirez's person, Officer Martinez located a small baggie of suspected **Methamphetamine** in Ramirez's pocket.

Ramirez also had **drug paraphernalia** in his vehicle and was suspected of being **under the influence** of a controlled substance.

Ramirez was subsequently arrested and transported to the Tulare County Sheriffs Porterville Substation.

Investigating Officers
Officer E. Martinez

Supervisor
Sergeant D. Barteau #141