



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** Search Warrant by PPD Yields Drugs and Guns in Lindsay

**Date/Time:** September 10, 2008

**Location:** 800 block of North Sycamore, Lindsay

<b><u>Suspects:</u></b>	<b>Jesus Barraza,</b>	<b>42 years,</b>	<b>Lindsay Resident</b>
	<b>Alcaro Sanchez,</b>	<b>24 years,</b>	<b>Lindsay Resident</b>
	<b>Sergio Sanchez,</b>	<b>21 years,</b>	<b>Lindsay Resident</b>
	<b>Juan Barraza,</b>	<b>21 years,</b>	<b>Lindsay Resident</b>

**Summary:**

On September 10, 2008 at approximately 7:00 AM, detectives with the Porterville Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) served a search warrant in the 800 block of North Sycamore in Lindsay. Detectives were conducting a follow-up investigation regarding the possession of an illegal firearm, which occurred in the City of Porterville.

Detectives conducted a search of the residence and located approximately 19,469 grams (43.6 pounds) of processed **marijuana** for sale, which had an estimated street value of approximately \$108,161. Detectives also seized approximately **\$10,000 in U.S. currency** and a 2003 Dodge Intrepid. Investigators also located digital scales, packaging material and other items associated with the **sales and transportation of marijuana**.

Jesus Barraza, Alcaro Sanchez and Sergio Sanchez were arrested for **possession for sales** of marijuana and booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. They are being held in lieu of a \$250,000 bail.

Juan Barraza was arrested for **possessing a firearm** with an unauthorized or altered serial number. Juan Barraza was also booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Porterville Substation and is being held in lieu of a \$5,000 bail.

**Investigating Detective(s)**  
Detective Mark Knox

**Detective Supervisor**  
Sergeant Jake Castellow