



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**

**Domestic Battery and Terrorist Threats**

**Date/Time:**

September 12, 2008, 3:04 a.m.

**Location:**

Confidential Location in Porterville

**Suspect:**

**Jesus Romero, age 26**

**Summary:**

On September 12, 2008 at approximately 3:04 a.m. Officer Hatch responded to a confidential address in Porterville regarding domestic violence.

During the investigation it was determined that **Jesus Romero** struck and kicked his girlfriend numerous times during an argument, causing bruising to her face and body.

Mr. Romero also **used a large kitchen knife** and **threatened to kill** her.

At one point Mr. Romero left the room and the victim was able to get away and go to a friend's house, where the police were called. Officer Hatch located Mr. Romero and placed him under arrest. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Mr. Romero was transported to the TCSO Porterville Sub-Station for housing on charges of Domestic Battery, and Terrorist Threats.

**Investigating Officer**

Officer M. Hatch

**Supervisor**