



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:**                    **Search Warrant**

**Date/Time:**                **September 14, 2008**

**Location:**                 **100 block of West Orange Avenue, Porterville**

**Suspects:**                 **Roberto Navarro, 38 years, Porterville Resident**  
**Justino Navarro, 65 years, Porterville Resident**

**Summary:**

On September 14, 2008, at approximately 3:00 PM, Officer James Gong conducted a traffic stop in the area of Orange Avenue and Main Street. Officer Gong contacted the driver Roberto Navarro. During the traffic stop **Roberto Navarro** was taken into custody for **transportation for sales of suspected cocaine**. Detectives with the Porterville Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) were called to assist in the investigation.

Detectives obtained **two search warrants** in the 100 Block of West Orange Avenue. Detectives conducted a search of the residences and located additional cocaine and ammunition. **Justino Navarro** was taken into custody at the residence on suspicion of possession of cocaine for sale and being a **convicted felon** in **possession of ammunition**.

**Roberto Navarro** was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department for transportation and sales of cocaine. Roberto is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

**Justino Navarro** was also booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department for being in possession of cocaine for sale and being a convicted felon in possession of ammunition. Justino Navarro is being held in lieu of a \$50,000 bail.

**Investigating Detective(s)**  
**Detective M. Morales**

**Detective Supervisor**  
**Sergeant J. Castellon**