



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Case No. 08-7406**

Date/Time: **September 17, 2008, 2008 / 10:42 p.m.**

Location: **400 block of West Springville Avenue, Porterville**

Suspect: **Jose Saul Arroyo, age 20 yrs, Porterville Resident**

Summary:

On September 17, 2008 at approximately 10:42 p.m., officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 400 block of West Springville Avenue regarding a **large gang fight** in progress. Upon arrival at the scene, officers observed several subjects fleeing on foot.

The victims were contacted at the scene. During the confrontation a 61 year old female was struck with a beer bottle which caused moderate injury to her head. The victim told officers a subject had struck her in the head with a beer bottle. Another victim was located and found to have sustained a minor facial injury that was allegedly caused by a subject striking him in the face.

Detectives from the Porterville Police Department Special Investigation Unit assisted in the investigation and soon identified and located the suspect, **Jose Saul Arroyo**. Mr. Arroyo was located by detectives in a nearby apartment complex. Mr. Arroyo ran from detectives who pursued him into an apartment. Mr. Arroyo physically resisted arrest and forced officers to deploy a taser. Mr. Arroyo was then taken into custody without any further incident.

Mr. **Jose Saul Arroyo** was booked into Tulare County Main Jail for assault with a deadly weapon, felony battery, resisting arrest and being a member of a **criminal street gang**.

Investigating Officer(s)
Officer M. Hatch

Supervisor
Sergeant M. Azevedo