



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: **Auto Theft Search Warrant**

Date/Time: **September 25, 2008**

Location: **20000 Block West Thurman Avenue, Porterville**

Suspects: **Jordan Wheeler, 20 years, Porterville Resident**

Summary:

On September 25, 2008 at approximately 8:00 a.m., detectives with the Tulare Regional Auto Theft Taskforce (**T-RATT**) assisted by the Porterville Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) served a search warrant in the 20000 Block of West Thurman Avenue.

Detectives conducted a search of the residence and located evidence linking suspect Jordan Wheeler to **grand theft auto**. Detectives also found Wheeler in possession of a sawed off shotgun, ammunition, marijuana and a scale.

Jordan Wheeler was arrested at the scene and booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department on two counts of **grand theft auto**, being a convicted **felon in possession** of a loaded firearm and ammunition, **possession for sales** of suspected marijuana and conspiracy.

Jordan Wheeler is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

The investigation is on going by the Tulare Regional Auto theft Taskforce.

Investigating Detective(s)
Detective Chris McGuire

Detective Supervisor
Sergeant J. Castellow