



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Crime: Homicide
Date of Incident: June 10, 2010
Suspect(s): Unknown
Victim: 56 year old male

Synopsis:

On June 10, 2010, at approximately 9:56 p.m., officers from the Porterville Police Department responded to the Saqr Market at 315 E. Locust Avenue. Citizens had reported that they had seen blood inside the business and the store clerk could not be located. When officers arrived they found the store clerk, a 56 year old male Porterville resident, lying on the ground. The victim had signs of trauma to his chest and was deceased.

Detectives from the Porterville Police Department's General Investigation's Unit were called to investigate. At this point in time the cause of death is not known and an autopsy is pending. The victim's identity has not been released pending notification of the next of kin.

The case remains under investigation and anyone with any information is urged to contact Detective Matt Green at (559)782-7409 or Detective Sergeant John Hall at (559) 782-7421. Callers can remain anonymous.