



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** Attempted Robbery

**Date/Time:** 4-16-10/ 8:29 AM

**Location:** 800 Block N. Westwood Street, Porterville

**Suspect(s):** Guillermo Cornel "Memo" (29 years), Porterville resident

**Narrative:**

On April 16, 2010, at approximately 8:29 AM, Porterville Police Officers were dispatched to the CVS Pharmacy, located in the 800 block of N. Westwood Street, for the report of an attempted robbery. It was determined that a subject walked up to the register, placed a back-pack on the counter, and demanded the clerk to put all of the money in it. Fortunately, the suspect, identified as 29 year-old Guillermo Cornel, left the business without obtaining any money. With the license plate of the vehicle associated, which was obtained by witnesses, officers were able to locate Cornel. Cornel, the vehicle, and the back-pack were identified by witnesses. Cornel was arrested for attempted robbery and booked at the Tulare County Main Jail where he is being held in lieu of \$50,000.00 bail. This case is still under investigation.

**Investigating Officers**

Officer White #187

**Supervisor**

Sergeant Moore #153