



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Auto Theft, Possession of Stolen Property

Date/Time: January 8, 2010

Location: 1400 block E. Springville Drive, Porterville, CA

Suspects: Robert William Wiggins, 42 year old Porterville Resident

Narrative:

On January 8, 2010, the Porterville Police Department received information that a vehicle stolen on January 3rd had been observed in the 1400 block of E. Springville Drive. Investigators with the Tulare County Reduce Auto Theft Taskforce (T-RATT) responded to the area to investigate. During the course of their investigation they located the stolen vehicle, a gold 1977, GMC pickup, parked in the area. Further investigation identified Robert Wiggins as having been in possession of and driving the stolen vehicle.

Wiggins was contacted outside of a residence in the area and taken into custody without incident. He was booked with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office on charges of auto-theft and possession of stolen property.

Anyone with any information regarding this case or any other acts of auto theft are encouraged to contact the Porterville Police Department at (559)782-7400.

**Supervisor
Sergeant John Hall**