



**Porterville Police Department  
Press Release**

**Incident:** False Personation of Another/Theft  
Case No. 10-880

**Date/Time:** February 4, 2010, 6:20 p.m.

**Location:** Vallarta Market, Porterville

**Involved Parties:** Mark Chaney, age 50, Porterville Resident

**Summary:**

On February 4, 2010 at approximately 6:20 p.m., an officer from the Porterville Police Department was dispatched to Vallarta Market regarding a shoplifter in custody. Upon arrival Mr. Chaney was arrested and then taken to the Porterville Police Department for booking.

During the booking process, Mr. Chaney provided a false name of a real person. Mr. Chaney's true identity was discovered. He was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

Mr. Chaney was later booked into the Tulare County Jail on the above charges as well as the outstanding warrant.

**Investigating Officer(s)**

Officer M. Knox

**Supervisor**

Sergeant Mark Azevedo