



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: Felony evading
Parole violation
Driver under the influence of a controlled substance

Date/Time: 7-2-10/ 1:37 AM

Location: 400 Block W. Springville Avenue, Porterville

Suspect(s): Steven McCool (39 years), Porterville resident

Narrative:

While patrolling the area of the 400 block of W. Springville Avenue, a Porterville Police Officer observed a suspicious vehicle. Upon attempting to stop the vehicle it failed to yield and led officers on a short pursuit. The vehicle collided with a propane tank in the area of Teapot Dome and Indiana Street. The driver, identified as 39 year-old Steven McCool, was uninjured and later taken into custody. The Tulare County Fire Department arrived to render the area safe from the propane leak.

Steven McCool was arrested for felony evading, driving under the influence of a controlled substance, and a parole violation. McCool was booked at the Tulare County Porterville Substation where he is being held without bail. This case is still under investigation.

Investigating Officers
Officer Miller #110

Supervisor
Sergeant Moore #153