



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Crime: Special Enforcement Detail/Parole Compliance Sweep

Location of Incident: City of Porterville

Date: March 11, 2010

Suspect(s): Ronald Sanchez, 41 yrs, Parole Violations
Steven Nova, 29 yrs, Parole Violations
Ramon Martinez, 23 yrs, Parole Violations
Mark Hood Jr., 27 yrs, Possession of a Controlled Substance
Margarita Garcia, 39 yrs, Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance
Fidel Mejia, 20 yrs, Misdemeanor Warrants
Steven Jehn, 38 yrs, Misdemeanor Warrant

Synopsis:

On March 11, 2010, Detectives with the Porterville Police Department's General Investigations Unit and Officers from the Neighborhood Crime Suppression Unit, partnered with State Parole Agents and conducted a compliance sweep of approximately thirty parolees at various locations throughout the Porterville area.

As a result of this detail Officers made a total of seven arrests, served six misdemeanor warrants, recovered a small amount of methamphetamine, a stolen 9mm handgun, and a suspected stolen laptop computer. The investigation into the recovered stolen property is continuing and additional arrests are anticipated.

Supervisor
Detective Sergeant John Hall