



**Porterville Police Department
Press Release**

Incident: Point a Laser Beam at an Aircraft
Case No. 10-2577

Date/Time: April 9, 2010, 9:53 p.m.

Location: Olive Avenue and Maston Street, Porterville

Involved Parties: Juvenile Suspect, age 16,

Summary:

On April 9, 2010 at approximately 9:53 p.m. the Porterville Police Department helicopter was airborne in the area of Olive Avenue and Maston Street. The pilot reported a subject shining a laser beam on to the helicopter. Patrol officers arrived in the area and contacted a juvenile at a nearby residence. The juvenile was found in possession of a laser pointer and was identified as the suspect.

The juvenile was arrested without incident and booked into Juvenile Hall on the above felony charge.

Investigating Officer(s)
Officer Sutherland

Supervisor
Sergeant Mark Azevedo