



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DUI / Traffic Collision Involving an On-Duty SBSO Sheriff's Vehicle

Date: December 5, 2017
Time: 8:24 PM
From: Corporal Greg Castillo
Suspect: Ele, Michael Robert, 26 years of age, resident of Moreno Valley
Location: Washington St & Reche Canyon Rd, city of Colton
Victim:
Case: 17-08111

Summary:

On the above date and time, Colton Police officers responded to a non-injury traffic collision at Washington St and Reche Canyon Rd, city of Colton. One of the involved vehicles was an on-duty, marked, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department patrol unit. Upon arrival, officer's made contact with the Deputy who was driving the marked unit and the other driver, who was identified as Michael Robert Ele, (26 year old, Moreno Valley resident). While conducting the investigation, it was determined Ele was driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Ele was subsequently placed under arrest for CVC 23152 (g).

Anyone who saw or witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact either Corporal Valencia or Officer Sidur at (909) 370-5000.