



# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Child Endangerment.**

**Date:** January, 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Suspects:** Ronald Mack- 23 years (Colton CA)  
Jeanne Scott - 21 years (Colton CA)

**Time:** 1009 AM

**Location:** 1200 block of Meadow Ln., Colton CA

**Victim:** 3 female/1male Doe's (juveniles)

**Case #:** 12- 00276

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**Summary:** Colton Police Department Detectives were investigating a series of residential burglaries in the 1200 and 1300 block of Meadow Lane when they received information regarding possible child neglect in a nearby upstairs apartment. Detectives knocked on the door which was answered by a 5 year old child. Three other children were located in the residence between the ages of 3 and 1 year old. In addition to the absence of adults being present detectives located an unsafe living environment, drug paraphernalia, prescription medication, and marijuana accessible to the children. After approximately an hour the parents (Mack and Scott) returned and were detained for investigation of child neglect. The Department of Children and Family Services was called and assisted with the investigation. The parents were later placed under arrest for PC273 (a) - Child neglect and booked into jail.