



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Fatal Shooting

**Date of Incident:** 6/24/10  
**Time of Incident:** 22:56 pm  
**Location of Incident:** 1301 Latham St. Colton Ca  
**Subject:** Richard Contreras, 79yrs, HM, Colton Ca.  
**Suspect:(s)** Fidel R. Escanuelas, 37yrs, HM, Rialto Ca.  
Trinidad Amador, 24yrs, HM, Colton Ca.  
Albaro Amaya, 25yrs, HM, Colton Ca.  
**DR Number:** DR#10-20796

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**Summary:** On the above date and time subject Contreras was home alone, when he saw an unknown vehicle back into his driveway, then heard noises coming from his rear bedroom. Contreras went to the bedroom and found Escanuelas climbing through the window. Contreras fired one round from his handgun striking Escanuelas in the shoulder. Escanuelas died at the scene. Amador and Amaya fled on foot from the scene. Amador was located and arrested for Burglary and Conspiracy. At this time Amaya is still outstanding, and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with further information on this Homicide is asked to contact Colton Police Department Investigations Division Detective Jack Morenberg at (909) 370-5022.

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