



# NEWS RELEASE

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### School Burglary Arrests

**Date of Incident:** 3/12/08

**Time of Incident:** 12:52 AM

**Location of Incident:** Cooley Ranch Elementary School, 1000 S. Cooley Dr., Colton

**Victim(s):** Colton Unified School District

**Suspect:** Two Juveniles, 16 & 17 years old, Names Withheld

**DR Number:** 089102289

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**Summary:** On 3/12/08 at approximately 12:51 a.m., Officers responded to a burglary alarm at the Cooley Ranch Elementary School, located at 1000 S. Cooley Dr., Colton. Officers saw two male juveniles run from a classroom carrying multimedia projectors. One of the suspects was completely nude from the waist down. As Officers gave chase, the suspects dropped the projectors and fled on foot. Officers set-up a perimeter and located the suspects hiding in the front yard of a nearby residence.

Both suspects are known East-Side Colton gang members. In addition to burglary charges, they will also be charged with committing a crime for the benefit of a criminal street gang. The nude suspect's clothing was located next to the burglarized classroom. His purpose for being nude was not explained by either of the suspects.

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