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Death Investigation

Date of Incident: 3/30/2008
Time of Incident: 10:17 AM
Location of Incident: 900 Block of Sperry Drive, Colton
Suspect: Oswaldo Nunez, 36 Years Old, Colton
Victim(s): 12 Year Old Female

Summary:

Emergency operators at Colton Police Department received a call of a shooting victim at a residence in the 900 block of Sperry Drive. When officers arrived on scene, they found a 12 year old female victim who had suffered a single gunshot wound to her upper torso. She was treated by Colton Fire Department Paramedics at the scene before being transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center. She was pronounced dead at the hospital a short time later.

Several family members were present at the residence when the shooting took place, including the victim's uncle, Oswaldo Nunez. Nunez claimed that he fired the gun accidentally while cleaning it, causing the fatal wound. He was subsequently arrested and booked into West Valley Detention Center. He is charged with Child Endangerment Causing Death and Negligent Discharge of a Firearm.
