



NEWS RELEASE

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Homicide Arrest

From: Sergeant Robert Wilson
Date of Incident: January 5, 2021 at 3:47 PM
Victim: Hispanic male 17 YOA / Resident of Rialto
Suspect: Hispanic male 17 YOA / Resident of Colton
DR Numbers: 21-00075

On 01/05/21 at approximately 3:47 pm, officers responded to the 1600 block of E. Washington Street in the City of Colton, in reference to multiple shots being fired. Upon arrival, officers located a Hispanic male in the parking lot that was unresponsive. The male was suffering from at least one gunshot wound to his upper body. The name of the victim is being withheld at this time pending family notification. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Scientific Investigations Unit also responded to assist with processing the crime scene. At this time, the investigation is still ongoing. This shooting occurred in a business complex and it is believed that there were several witnesses to the shooting. Anyone with information or that witnessed the shooting is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective Anthony Jaeger at 909-370-5028.

*****UPDATE*****

On 2/4/2021 Colton Police Department Detectives supplemental booked a 17-year-old juvenile for murder. During the investigation, Detectives were able to develop leads that linked the 17-year-old to the murder that occurred on 1/5/21. This case is still ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective Anthony Jaeger at 909-370-5028.