



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Homicide

**Date:** January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015  
**Time:** 11:36 AM  
**Location:** 900 Block of North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Colton CA  
**From:** Corporal Ray Mendez  
**Victim:** John Doe, Infant  
**Suspect(s):** Unknown  
**Case:** 15-00020

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### Summary:

On January 2, 2015, at approximately 11:36 am, the Colton Police Department received a call regarding an infant that was wrapped in a blanket near the trash bin in the 900 block of North 7<sup>th</sup> Street in the city of Colton. Officers arrived on scene and determined that the blanket did contain an infant male, and the paramedics were called; the newborn was pronounced dead. Detectives from the Colton Police Department were called in to investigate this suspicious death, and the investigation is still on-going

Through investigation Detectives have learned that the infant was left at this location between the hours of 11:30 pm last night and 11:30 am today. The Colton Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating any leads or information in this case, and all callers will remain anonymous.

At this time the Colton Police Department is treating this death as a potential homicide and is asking anyone with information to please contact the Colton Police Department Detective Wilson at 909 370-5021.