



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Butane Hash Oil Lab Explosion

**Date:** January 4, 2017  
**Time:** 1633 hours  
**Suspect:** Daniel Garibay, 20 years old, Rialto  
Damian Croteau, 20 years old, Colton  
**Location:** 1345 N. Coro Dr., Colton  
**Case:** 17-00081

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#### Summary:

On Wednesday January 4th, 2017, Colton Police dispatchers received a call in reference to an explosion at a residence. Upon arrival at the location, Colton PD Officer's located several victims outside of the residence as well as evidence of an explosion. The preliminary investigation and evidence revealed the explosion was caused by a Butane Hash Oil (BHO) Lab inside the garage. Colton Fire responded to the scene and later contacted the San Bernardino County Fire Department to utilize their Hazardous Material resources. There were several subjects transported to a local area hospital and several subjects were treated and released at the scene. At this time, the investigation is still on-going.