



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Attempted Murder and Robbery

**Date:** March 23, 2017  
**Time:** 8:23 PM  
**Location:** Chavez Park, 600 North Colton Ave, Colton  
**From:** Sergeant T. Heusterberg  
**Victim:** 17 year old male  
**Suspect:** None  
**Case:** 17-01987

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#### Summary:

On March 23, 2017 at 8:23 PM, Colton Police Department officers responded to Chavez Park, 600 North Colton Ave, for a report of a shooting. Officers located a single victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to an area hospital and is listed in stable condition.

During the investigation it was learned that the victim was shot during an attempted robbery. Two other attempt robbery victims were located, neither was injured. Witnesses described the suspect as a black male adult, 20 to 25 years of age, wearing a gray hoodie style sweatshirt and black pants. After the shooting the suspect fled the park to a waiting vehicle. Witnesses described the vehicle as a light gray Chevrolet Impala (early to mid 2000's model).

The investigation is still on-going and anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective D. Lunt at (909) 370-5142 or (909) 370-5000.