



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Attempt Homicide

**Date:** July 4, 2017  
**Time:** 6:30 AM  
**From:** Corporal Ray Mendez  
**Suspects:** Unknown  
**Location:** 800 Block of East Washington Street, Colton  
**Victim:** Hispanic Male 46, Colton CA  
**Case:** 17-03411

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### Summary:

On July 4th at about 0630 hours an adult male (victim) was walking on Washington Street when two suspects approached the victim and got into a verbal argument with him. One suspect produced a handgun and shot at the victim striking him in the upper shoulder area. Officers made contact with the victim and he was transported to a local hospital where he is undergoing surgery. The suspects were gone upon police arrival and an area check was conducted. The Colton Police Department Detective Division is investigating this attempt homicide and is encouraging anyone with information to call the Colton Police Department at 909-370-5028 and speak with Detective Jaeger.