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Man with a Gun

Date of Incident: 6/26/2008

Time of Incident: 13:33 PM

Location of Incident: 1200 Block of N. Tejon Ave, Colton

Involved Parties:

Suspect: Arturo Ortega, 28 YOA Male, Colton.

Summary:

On June 26, 2008, suspect Arturo Ortega was involved with an argument with other family members at their home on N. Tejon Ave in Colton. At approximately 13:33 PM, Ortega's family members left the house and went to Colton PD to report that, while at the house, Arturo was displaying a shotgun during the argument, causing family members to fear for their safety. When police arrived at the location there was no response from Ortega after hailing with the police unit's loudspeaker. Family members returned to the location and were concerned Ortega was still inside with the shotgun. Colton PD SWAT and Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) arrived on scene and made several attempts to get Ortega to come out of the residence. Once it was clear no one was exiting the house, SWAT made entry. Nobody was located in the residence. The investigation is continuing.
