



NEWS RELEASE

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ROBBERY

From: Sergeant R. Wilson

Date: July 30, 2019

Time: 07:32 AM

Location: 400 Block of North Mt Vernon

Suspect : Edgar Chavez, 21 years of age, San Bernardino, Ca

CPD Case # 19-04717

On July 30, 2019 at 07:32 AM Colton Police Officers responded to an armed robbery of a local business located in the 400 block of North Mt. Vernon Ave. While responding to the robbery officers were advised that the suspect had fired at least one round from a rifle. Upon arrival officers were able to develop leads and located the vehicle involved in the robbery. As officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued into the city of San Bernardino at which time the suspect vehicle became disabled. The driver, identified as Rachel Salazar (31) of San Bernardino and passenger identified as Christian Tapia (23) of San Bernardino were arrested and booked into WVDC for felony evading and felon in possession of a firearm.

Officers also located a second vehicle believed to be involved in the robbery. During a traffic stop of that vehicle Edgar Chavez (21) of San Bernardino was identified and arrested for the armed robbery. During the investigation it was learned that Chavez was also wanted for an armed robbery that occurred in the city of Fontana on 7/20/19. At this time the investigation is still ongoing.

Anyone with information is encouraged to Contact the Colton Police Department Detective Bureau at (909) 370-5000 or Det. Anthony Jaeger at 909-370-5028