



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Attempt murder arrest

**From:** Sergeant Robert Wilson

**Date of Incident:** May 21, 2020 @ 10:44 PM

**Victim:** 36-year old male

**Suspect:** Cruz Orozco 24 YOA/ of San Bernardino

**DR Numbers:** 20-02618

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On 5/21/20 at 10:44 pm officers responded to the 800 block of North Rancho Ave in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival officers learned that Cruz Orozco was in a physical altercation with his girlfriend. As a family member attempted to intervene he was stabbed multiple times in the upper body and neck by Orozco. The 36-year-old male victim was taken to a nearby hospital with life threatening injuries. Orozco fled the location prior to police arrival.

On 5/24/20 Colton Police Department Detectives were conducting follow up at the suspects residence in the city of San Bernardino, when he fled in a vehicle. Orozco returned to his residence a short time later and surrendered to CPD Detectives without further incident. Orozco was arrested for both domestic violence and attempted murder. The investigation is still ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective M. Sandoval at 909-370-5020 or Colton Police Department Dispatch 909-370-5000.