



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Homicide/ Arrest update

**From:** Sergeant Robert Wilson  
**Date of Incident:** January 22, 2021 at 4:39 PM  
**Victim:** Christopher Cano 25 YOA / Resident of Colton  
**Suspect:** Ronnie Joseph Paez 39 YOA / Resident of Colton  
**DR Numbers:** 21-00377

On 01/22/21 at approximately 4:39 pm, officers responded to the alleyway in the 400 block of W. M Street in the City of Colton. Upon arrival, officers located a Hispanic male in the alleyway, that was deceased. The male had sustained at least one gunshot wound to his upper body. Colton Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. The victim has been identified, but their name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 25-year-old Hispanic male who resided in the City of Colton. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective Jason Hanna at 909-370-5142.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

On 1/28/2021 Colton Police Department Detectives followed up on leads in reference to the homicide that occurred on 1/22/21 in the City of Colton. Detectives were able to develop leads in the case and identified Ronnie Paez as the primary suspect involved in Cano's death. During the investigation, Detectives were able to locate a vehicle that was believed to be used during the commission of the crime. Detectives also served a search warrant at Paez's residence located in 1900 block of Pennsylvania Ave in the City of Colton. On 1/28/21 Paez was supplemental booked into West Valley Detention Center for murder. This case is still ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective Jason Hanna at 909-370-5142.