



Colton Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Anthony Vega
Chief of Police

City of Colton, California
650 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton, California 92324

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Officer Involved Shooting

Date of Incident: 2/13/2025
Time of Incident: 12:20 AM
Location of Incident: 1240 E. Washington St, Colton, CA
From: Sergeant Shawn McFarland
Suspect: Unidentified Female Adult
Victims: Victim #1 Police Officer
Victim #2 Police Officer
Case Number: 25-00781

COLTON, CA.— On February 13, 2025, at approximately 12:20 AM, officers from the Colton Police Department responded to the ARCO Gas Station, at 1240 E. Washington Street regarding multiple reports of a female armed with a knife. Witnesses reported the suspect was trying to open car doors. Upon arrival, officers contacted one of the reporting parties who advised the suspect entered his vehicle and was refusing to exit. Officers located the suspect in the driver's seat of a Toyota Sequoia, which was parked next to the gas pumps. Officers gave the suspect multiple commands to exit the vehicle. While inside the vehicle, the suspect lit the interior of the vehicle on fire.

The suspect exited the vehicle toward officers while armed with the knife. At this point an officer-involved shooting occurred. The suspect was struck by gunfire. Officers initiated first aid, which was continued by American Medical Response personnel. The suspect was transported to a local area hospital and remains in critical condition. The fire was extinguished by the Colton Fire Department and a knife was recovered at the scene.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is urged to contact the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Specialized Investigations Division, Detective Dylan Gosswiller or Sergeant Michael Warrick at (909) 387-3506. Refer to case #602500010 H#2025-010

Colton Police Department
Public Information Division
(909) 370-5000/Fax: (909) 370-5158
For additional information, contact Officer Nilda Campos (ncampos@coltonca.gov)