



NEWS RELEASE

COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Abatement Warrant Service

Date: March 10, 2014

Crime: HS 11366 – Maintain Location for Use/Sales of Controlled Substances
HS 11370.1(a) – Possession of Firearm and Controlled Substance
HS 11377 (a) – Possession of Controlled Substance
Felony and Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants

Time: 0930 hours

Suspect: Juan Camarena, 45 years old, Colton CA
Tania Campos, 32 years old, San Bernardino CA
Bernadette Ruiz, 24 years old, Colton CA
Francine Villa, 22 years old, San Bernardino

Location: 1000 block of North 7th St., Colton CA

Victim: State of California

Case: 14- 01230

Summary:

On March 10th, 2013, at approximately 0930 hours, Code Compliance officers with the assistance of Colton police detectives served an abatement warrant in the 1000 block of north 7th Street in the city of Colton. The purpose of this warrant is to vacate the building of occupants due to the structure being dangerous and abate nuisance conditions. This location was brought to the attention of the police department after neighborhood residents complained of drug trafficking, theft, and gang activity.

During the service of the abatement warrant detective's contacted seven occupants, observed drugs and drug paraphernalia in plain view, and located a loaded 40 caliber pistol in the room of a documented gang member. Detectives collected this evidence and later placed four occupants under arrest. The residence was then boarded up as unsafe by a contracted construction company

If anyone has any information regarding this investigation please contact Detective E. Campa at (909) 370-5000.

Must be approved by the Office of the Chief of Police prior to release
For additional information contact Corporal Ray Mendez, (909) 841-9423