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## City of Pueblo Police Department Robbery on North Side

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On August 10, 2018 at approximately 5:40 p.m., officers responded to a report of an attempted robbery at Cash Advance America located at 1633 S. Prairie Avenue. Employees reported that two armed males in masks ran up to the door at the entrance of the business, but the doors were locked and the employees did not “buzz” them in. The males then fled in a stolen, light gray Chevrolet Impala. Employees described one of the males as wearing a black hat, a black

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bandana on his face, a dark shirt, black pants, and black gloves that had white writing. Employees were unable to describe the second male.

On the same date at approximately 6:00 p.m., the Pueblo Police Department received a call and hold-up alarm from American Jewelry and Pawn located at 2625 N. Elizabeth Street. In this incident, two males arrived at the store in the same stolen Chevrolet Impala that was used in the prior incident. The two males entered the store, held employees at gunpoint, smashed display cases and stole several handguns and jewelry. One of the males fired a round from his handgun into an office file cabinet before both suspects ran out of the store. The male who fired his handgun was described as 5'8" to 6'0" tall with a medium build, wearing a black Brooklyn Nets cap with a white bill, a black bandana with a white design (over his face), a gray long-sleeved sweatshirt, blue jeans, white and blue Nike shoes with a black swoosh, and black gloves. The male who smashed the display cases and stole the firearms was described as 5'6" to 5'8" tall with larger build, wearing a gold New Orleans Saints cap with a black bill, a black mask, a blue long-sleeved sweatshirt, dark pants, dark shoes, and black gloves. Both suspects fled the scene in the Impala, with an unknown party driving the vehicle.

Later, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a Pueblo police officer observed the Impala in an alley in the 2000 block of E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Two suspects ran from the vehicle. Despite the establishment of a perimeter and an extensive search, the suspects were not located. Evidence from the robbery was recovered from the vehicle.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, or the identity of the suspects, you are urged to submit a tip.

To remain anonymous contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ **542-STOP (542-7867)** or [www.pueblocrimestoppers.com](http://www.pueblocrimestoppers.com). If your information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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