PRESS RELEASE
City of Pueblo Police Department
Officer-Involved Shooting Update
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On Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at approximately 11:30 p.m., an officer-involved shooting took place near the entrance of the Don Quixote Apartments parking lot located in the 2000 block of Acero Avenue. The shooting left one male suspect deceased and one Pueblo police officer seriously injured.

The officer who was shot by the suspect underwent surgery early this morning at a hospital in Colorado Springs. The gunshot wounds caused extensive damage to the officer’s legs, and he is expected to be hospitalized for several weeks.

The suspect in the officer-involved shooting has been identified as 28-year-old Michael Wray Hensley of Pueblo. Hensley was on parole at the time of the incident and he had an active arrest warrant for parole violation (absconding).

The names of the two officers who were involved in the incident will be released by the Pueblo Police Department at a later time.

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