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*City of Pueblo Police Department*  
**Menacing Suspect Arrested**

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On December 13, 2019 at approximately 1:45 a.m., Pueblo police officers responded to Red's Alibi located at 1107 S. Prairie Avenue regarding a menacing with a firearm that had just occurred. While en route to the call, officers learned that the suspect had left the scene traveling southbound on Prairie Avenue in a red Ford Mustang.

An officer was quick to the scene and saw the Mustang traveling southbound on Prairie Avenue just south of Northern Avenue. Officers stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Crawford Street and Prairie Avenue and contacted the driver, 60-year-old Phyllis Cabello, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle. Officers immediately smelled the odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage on the Cabello's breath, and they located a loaded semi-automatic handgun on Cabello's person.

Officers contacted the reporting party at Red's Alibi along with three other victims. Through their investigation, officers learned that Cabello was a frequent customer at the establishment. On this night, Cabello was having a problem with a male patron. Cabello then stepped outside the front of the building to speak with two females, and soon after drew a handgun and began pointing it at the patrons inside the lounge. The patrons scrambled and hid behind the bar to avoid being hit by gunfire. Cabello left the scene without firing any rounds.

Cabello was arrested on the charges of Driving Under the Influence and four counts of Menacing (felony), and was later booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center.

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