



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department
Officer-Involved Shooting

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On August 11, 2020 at approximately 10:20 p.m., the Pueblo Police Department received a report of an in-progress home invasion occurring at a residence in the 2000 block of W 15th Street. The reporting party stated that an armed female had entered the home and threatened the residents.

Officers responded to the residence, where all but one of the occupants had escaped from the home. The lone remaining resident, an elderly male, was still inside the home with the suspect. A short time later, the armed suspect exited the home and was confronted by officers. The officers ordered the suspect to drop her firearm, but she refused. The officers ultimately fired upon the suspect and she died at the scene.

The details of what transpired during the suspect's armed confrontation with officers are under investigation. The Tenth Judicial District Critical Incident Team was activated and initiated an investigation of the incident.

A total of three officers fired their weapons in this incident. Those three officers will be placed on administrative leave pending an administrative investigation of the shooting. The identity of the deceased suspect will be released by the Pueblo County Coroner's Office.

If you have any information about this incident, please call Detective Amy Lile at (719) 924-3064.

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

The information contained in this press release is based on preliminary information available at the time of its drafting. The Pueblo Police Department's understanding of this incident may change as additional evidence is collected, analyzed and reviewed. The Pueblo Police Department does not draw any conclusions about whether the officers acted consistent with our policies and the law until all the facts are known and the investigation is complete. The purpose of this press release is to provide timely information to the public. In consideration of the foregoing, please be advised that any statements expressed herein are subject to change at any time.

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