



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Attempted Murder



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On Saturday, March 13, 2021 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Pueblo police officers responded to the Super 8 by Wyndham located at 1100 Highway 50 West regarding a shooting that had just occurred.

Upon arrival, officers located a male who had been shot but was conscious and breathing. Officers conducted an investigation which revealed that the victim had been sitting in a parked sedan with a female in the parking lot of the motel. As the two were talking, a large SUV arrived and blocked their sedan. The SUV was occupied by the female's ex-husband, 55-year-old Timothy Baca, and a juvenile male. The juvenile male exited the SUV, approached the sedan, and fired four rounds at the victim through the front windshield. The victim, who was struck three times, exited the sedan and ran from the juvenile male as he continued to fire. Meanwhile, Baca pulled the female out of the sedan and assaulted her. Baca then drove away in the sedan while the juvenile male left in the SUV. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A short time later, the SUV was located and recovered at another area motel. The sedan was located and recovered across the street from Baca's residence. Baca was contacted at his residence and arrested for Complicity to Commit Murder in the 1st Degree, 3rd Degree Assault and Domestic Violence. The juvenile male suspect was not located at that time, so a warrant for his arrest was issued by an on-call judge for the charge of Criminal Attempt to Commit 1st Degree Murder.

On Monday, March 15, 2021 at approximately 2:00 p.m., officers saw the juvenile male suspect in a truck on the east side of town. An officer attempted to stop the truck in the area of E. 4th Street and Albany Avenue, but it fled toward the downtown area. After a short pursuit, however, the driver

stopped in the 400 block of W. 5th Street. All three occupants of the truck were taken into custody without incident and the juvenile male shooting suspect was arrested on the warrant.

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 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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