



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Homicide Arrest



March 28, 2021 **[FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]**

On March 28, 2021 at approximately 12:35 p.m., the Pueblo Police Department received a call about a shooting in the 2700 block of E. 11th St. When officers arrived, they found a male had been shot. The male victim died on scene.

The identity of the deceased male will be released by the Pueblo County Coroner's Office pending notification of next-of-kin. The suspect was identified as 37-year-old, Juan Francisco Claro-Mendoza. Claro-Mendoza fled from a residence in the 1100 block of E. 10th St. He was later captured near the intersection of N. La Crosse Ave. and E. 9th St. Claro-Mendoza is pending 1st degree murder charges. Additional charges are possible in this case.

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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