



# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## POWPO Arrest

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On May 13, 2021 at approximately 2:45 p.m., the Pueblo Police Department responded to a residence in the 200 block of Jackson Street regarding a request to assist probation officers who were with a party who was in possession of a firearm.

Upon arrival, an investigation was initiated and police learned that probation officers were at the location conducting a routine check on 33-year-old Daniel Garcia when they discovered that he had a firearm in his possession. The police department's investigation corroborated the probation officers' account of what had transpired.

Garcia was taken into custody and booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center on the charge of Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO). In Colorado, a person commits the crime of POWPO if they are in possession of a firearm and have been previously convicted of a felony.

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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