



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department **Suspect Arrested in Fatal Accident**

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On Friday, May 21, 2021 at approximately 2:20 a.m., Pueblo police officers responded to the intersection of W Pueblo Boulevard and Lake Avenue regarding a traffic accident with injuries.

Upon arrival, officers located a motorcycle and both of its riders lying on Pueblo Boulevard. Both riders had serious injuries and were transported to a local hospital. Officers also located a white SUV that had pulled into a nearby convenience store parking lot. The SUV had severe damage from colliding with the motorcycle. An investigation was initiated, and officers determined that both the motorcycle and SUV were traveling eastbound on Pueblo Boulevard approaching Lake Avenue. The motorcycle slowed as it prepared to turn onto northbound Lake Avenue when it is struck from behind by the SUV.

The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the hospital. His female passenger was transported to a hospital in Colorado Springs and is expected to survive. The driver of the SUV, 34-year-old Shawn Kiefer, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, Vehicular Homicide and Vehicular Assault. He was booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center.

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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