



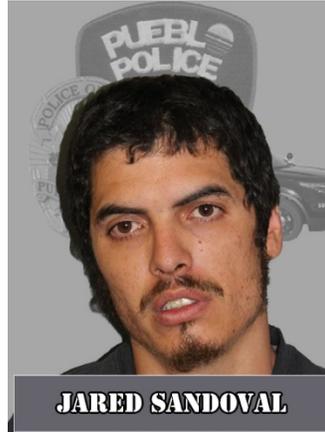
PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Suspect Arrested in Fatal Hit-and-Run Crash



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On Sunday, June 20, 2021 at approximately 2:45 p.m., Pueblo police officers responded to the intersection of Lake Avenue and Orman Avenue regarding a traffic accident involving a motorcycle and a car. The driver of the car had left the scene prior to officers' arrival but was being followed by witnesses. The motorcycle rider sustained serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

With the assistance of witnesses, the driver of the car was located and apprehended by officers near the intersection of Routh Avenue and Madison Street. The motorcycle rider later succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

An investigation was conducted which revealed that the driver of the car, 28-year-old Jared Sandoval, was at fault. The investigation also revealed that Sandoval was intoxicated. Sandoval was arrested and booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center. He is facing several charges, including Vehicular Homicide and DUI.

This incident marks the third fatal crash in the past month involving intoxicated drivers crashing into and killing motorcyclists. The Pueblo Police Department urges the citizens of Pueblo to not drive while intoxicated. We will continue our proactive DUI enforcement efforts, and we urge citizens to report drunk drivers. If you see a suspected intoxicated driver, please call (719) 553-2502 and report it.

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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