



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Homicide Arrests



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On Thursday, June 24, 2021 at approximately 6:30 a.m., Pueblo police detectives with the Crimes Against Persons Section, in collaboration with the New Mexico State Police, made arrests in the homicide of 33-year-old Amber Deck (Winkenwerder). Roy Slagle (52) was arrested for 1st Degree Murder, and 54-year-old Sean Pearce was arrested for Accessory to 1st Degree Murder.

Deck was found deceased in Pecos, New Mexico on May 21, 2021 on the side of a roadway. New Mexico State Police initiated a homicide investigation. Deck's identity was unknown to New Mexico State Police at that time. On May 22, 2021, Deck was reported missing out of Pueblo, Colorado.

As a result of a joint investigation, Slagle and Pearce were identified as suspects in the investigation. The investigation determined that Deck was murdered at a business on the south side of Pueblo and transported to New Mexico.

Slagle has an extensive criminal record with numerous arrests and convictions for Burglary, Theft, Aggravated Robbery with Intent to Kill, Felony Assault, Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender, Felony Menacing, Introduction of Contraband, Escape, and Parole Violation.

There have been ten homicides in the City of Pueblo in 2021.

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