



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Request for Public's Assistance



June 29, 2021 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]



The Pueblo Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying the individual(s) involved in a property damage case that occurred during the early morning hours on Monday, June 28, 2021. In one incident, the gold sign in front of the Pueblo Christopher Columbus Monument was tagged with the word "Genocider". In another incident, the side of a coffee shop located on Union Avenue was tagged with the statement, "The homeless sleep 4 blocks away from your favorite Riverwalk spot." In the final incident, a wall in front of the Center for American Values was tagged with the word "Exploitation". In total, the vandalism caused more than \$2,000 in damage to the property.

If you have any information about this incident, please call Detective Mathews at (719) 553-2927.

To remain anonymous, contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ **542-STOP (542-7867)** or www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. If your information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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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