



# PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department  
**Shooting Investigation Arrest**



July 14, 2021 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]



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On Friday, July 9, 2021, officers from the Baltimore County Police Department in Maryland arrested 38-year-old Stevan Jesus Hernandez on an active arrest warrant for the shooting that occurred in Pueblo on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of N. Main Street. The gunshot victim in that incident was an off-duty Pueblo firefighter who was with a group of off-duty coworkers.

Hernandez was arrested on one count of 1st Degree Assault and eight counts of Attempted 1st Degree Murder. He is now in the process of being extradited from Maryland back to Pueblo.

Hernandez had been staying in several different states while he was wanted by the Pueblo Police Department. Baltimore County police were able to locate and arrest Hernandez due to a citizen recognizing him from a Pueblo Police Department press release.

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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