

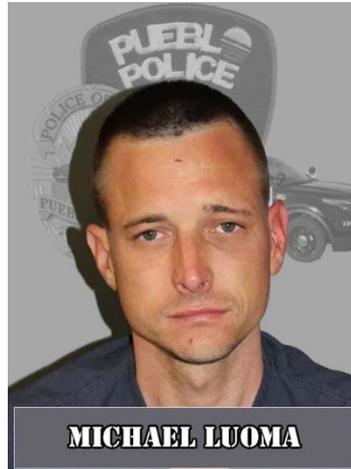


# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## POWPO/Burglary Arrest

July 20, 2021 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]



On July 19, 2021 at approximately 11:00 a.m., Pueblo police officers responded to the 1400 block of E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street after a burglar was seen exiting the back of a home with a handgun. An individual was able to keep the suspect in sight until officers caught up to him. The suspect, 31-year-old Michael Luoma, was taken into custody without incident in the 1500 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street. A handgun was located in Luoma's possession.

After the home was cleared by officers, the homeowner walked through the residence and discovered that her handgun was missing. Officers confirmed that the handgun found in the suspect's possession was the same firearm that had been stolen from the home. The victim also found that her home had been ransacked and various items/facilities had been used.

Luomo was booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center on the charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary and Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO).

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