



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Hit-and-Run Arrest



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**NICHOLAS
CHAVEZ-LUCERO**

On July 18, 2021 at approximately 8:15 p.m., Pueblo police were dispatched to W. Northern Avenue and S. Prairie Avenue on a hit-and-run accident involving a motorcycle and a sport-utility vehicle (SUV). The motorcycle was traveling eastbound on Northern Avenue with the green light and the SUV was westbound. The SUV then turned left in front of the motorcycle onto southbound Prairie Avenue, colliding with the bike. The SUV then continued south on Prairie Ave without stopping or rendering aid to the motorcyclist.

The suspect vehicle was found in the 1700 blk of Brimmer Avenue. The hit-and-run driver was identified as 31-year-old Nicholas Chavez-Lucero. Chavez-Lucero was arrested for Leaving the Scene of a Serious Bodily Injury Accident and Careless Driving Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

The motorcyclist was transported to an area hospital with severe head and leg injuries. He was listed as being in critical condition. The Pueblo Police Department Traffic Division is investigating this incident.

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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