



# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## POWPO/Burglary Arrest

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On July 21, 2021 at approximately 5:30 a.m., Pueblo police officers responded to a residence in the 0-100 block of Caledonia Road regarding a burglary and motor vehicle theft. The resident arrived at his home and discovered that his vehicle was missing and several of his belongings were strewn about his yard.

Officers conducted an investigation and learned that the suspect was seen loading what appeared to be a rifle into a vehicle. The witness thought it was suspicious because the male pulled the firearm out from behind some bushes. When confronted, the male suspect placed the rifle into the car and drove away. The witness reported that it seemed as though the suspect could not drive the vehicle because he kept stalling it out as he left the area.

The resident confirmed with officers that his vehicle was missing from his driveway, and two firearms (one handgun and one rifle) had been stolen from his home. Based on information that the suspect appeared to not know how to drive the vehicle, officers searched the area and located the vehicle at the corner of Caledonia Road and Adair Road. The vehicle was occupied by one male. When officers contacted him, they saw a handgun in the passenger seat of the vehicle. The male was taken into custody without incident.

During a search of the vehicle, officers located the two stolen firearms as well as other items that had been stolen from the residence.

The suspect, 30-year-old Anthony Duran, was arrested and booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center on the charges of Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Violation of a Protection Order and Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO). Duran also had several other outstanding warrants for his arrest.

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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