



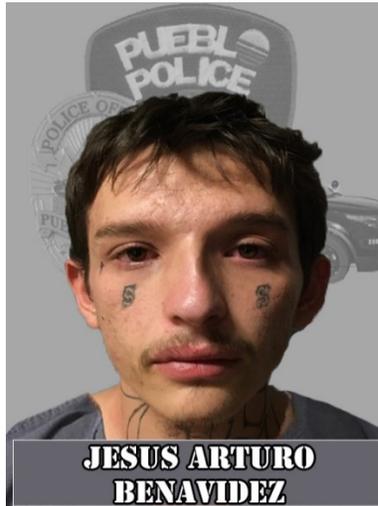
PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Homicide Arrest



August 13, 2021 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]



On August 13, 2021 at about 5:00pm, Detectives from the Criminal Information Section arrested 20-year-old Jesus Arturo Benavidez at the Pueblo Reservoir Swim Beach on a Second Degree Murder warrant.

Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons unit obtained the arrest warrant after an extensive investigation into the shooting death of 47-year-old Roque Marquez. Marquez was shot to death near 29th Street and Interstate 25 around 3:00pm on July 17, 2021. There may be additional arrests made in the case.

Benavidez was booked into the Pueblo County Jail. Bond for Benavidez will be set by the advising judge.

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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