



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Burglary Arrest



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On Tuesday, August 31, 2021 just after 1:00 a.m., Pueblo police officers responded to Advance Auto Parts located at 2015 N. Hudson Avenue regarding a burglary alarm.

Upon arrival on scene, an officer observed a male inside the store who was later identified as 19-year-old Michael James Armijo III. The officer also noticed that the front door had been damaged to gain entry. The officer aired the description of the male as he (Armijo) walked to the back of the store. Upon making entry, officers did not find the Armijo inside the store, as he presumably ran out the back door before other officers could converge on the area and set up a perimeter.

A short time later, officers were dispatched to the same area with the reporting party stating that the male was back. Officers observed Armijo standing on the northwest side of Val U Stay Inn & Suites located at 2001 N. Hudson Avenue. Armijo ran into the building as several officers were able to converge in the area and set up a perimeter. Armijo was ultimately located on the west side of the hotel, on the second floor, and taken into custody without incident.

Armijo was transported to the Pueblo County Detention Center where he was booked in for Burglary and Criminal Mischief.

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