



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Woman Injured in Carjacking



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On September 14, 2021 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Pueblo police officers responded to the National Pride Car Wash located at 31 Montebello Road regarding a carjacking that just occurred. A woman had reportedly been run over by her own vehicle as it was stolen.

Officers conducted an investigation and discovered that the victim, an adult female, was vacuuming her vehicle at the car wash when she was approached by a male. The male was holding a handgun by his right hip and he had it pointed at the female. The male ordered the female to give him her cell phone. When the female refused, the male demanded her car keys. The female again refused and attempted to get inside her vehicle for protection. As she was moving through the vehicle and attempting to shut and lock the doors, the male was able to enter the vehicle and get into the driver's seat. The female attempted to fight the male away but was unable to get him out of the car. The male punched the female in the face and pulled her out of the vehicle. The female fell headfirst onto the pavement from the driver's door. The male then sped away, running over the female's legs.

The suspect was described as an Hispanic male, short, wearing a dark shirt. The handgun was described as silver.

The stolen vehicle is a grey 2008 Mercury Mountaineer. It was bearing Colorado license plate BULN08 at the time it was stolen. The vehicle also had stickers in the rear window that said "Prince" and Princess".

The victim had visible abrasions on her legs. She was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

If you have any information about this incident, including the identity of the suspect or the location of the vehicle, please call Sergeant Flores at (719) 553-2936.

To remain anonymous, contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ **542-STOP (542-7867)** or www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. If your information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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