



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

South Side Shooting



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On Thursday, September 16, 2021 at approximately 2:00 a.m., Pueblo police officers responded to the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and Solar Drive regarding a disturbance with shots fired.

Upon arrival, officers contacted two males who were residents of a home on Solar Drive. The males stated that they were sleeping when they were awoken by their barking dogs. They looked outside and saw an unknown male in their back yard. The residents went into the back yard and confronted the male, who they said was attempting to steal their marijuana plants. They chased the male into their front yard, and then northbound on Solar Drive. The residents reported that they caught the male and had him “cornered” near the intersection of Solar Drive and St. Clair Avenue. They stated that at this point, the male summoned another unknown male who appeared from around the corner. The second male approached them and began to yell that he was “strapped”. He then lifted his sweatshirt, pulled a handgun from his waistband, pointed it at one of the residents, and began firing. The residents then ran from the scene, as did the suspects. Neither of the residents were struck by the gunfire. Officers located fourteen spent 9mm shell casings at the scene.

The male who initially trespassed in the residents’ back yard was described as White, wearing a green hooded sweatshirt with black pants and black shoes. He had curly blonde hair. The male who fired the handgun was simply described as wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants. The handgun was described as having a red laser sight affixed to it.

If you have any information about this incident, please call Sergeant Flores at (719) 553-2936.

To remain anonymous, please 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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