



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Carjacking Arrest



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On Friday, September 17, 2021 at approximately 7:31 p.m., Pueblo police were dispatched to the 2400 block of Prairie Avenue on a report of a carjacking that had just occurred. The suspect menaced the victim with a black handgun to steal a white 2007 Pontiac Torrent. Pueblo police later located the stolen vehicle. After a brief vehicle pursuit, the suspect evaded officers in the stolen car.

On Saturday, September 18, 2021 at approximately 10:19 a.m., Pueblo police were responding to a traffic collision near the intersection of N. Elizabeth Street and Fortino Boulevard involving the carjacked vehicle when the reporting party stated the driver of the stolen car was shooting at him. The suspect drove off at a high rate of speed after shooting at the victims. Officers located the vehicle on Highway 50 and a pursuit was initiated. The suspect tried to evade officers by crossing Highway 50, going east and west, driving into oncoming traffic, and colliding with another car. Officers continued to pursue until they lost sight of the vehicle near Langoni Sports Complex.

Police later located the vehicle near Morris Avenue and 32nd Street. The suspect disabled the stolen vehicle when he attempted to force the vehicle between two cars and became wedged in place near the intersection of N. Elizabeth Street and Highway 50. The driver, 23-year-old Bobby Trujillo, ran from the vehicle carrying a handgun in his right hand. Trujillo was given a command to drop the weapon, and he complied but continued running. Trujillo was taken into custody with assistance of a citizen in the area. A black 45 caliber handgun was recovered from Trujillo.

Trujillo was arrested on charges Criminal Attempt 2nd Degree Homicide, Aggravated Robbery, Criminal Mischief, Felony Eluding, Reckless Driving, and Violation of Restraining Order. Trujillo was a Safe Streets wanted fugitive in August 2020 for Aggravated Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Trujillo has been arrested several times by Pueblo police for charges ranging from 1st Degree Assault, False Imprisonment, Domestic Violence, and Restraining Order Violations.

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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