



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Shooting Arrest



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LEONARD CORDOVA

On September 19, 2021 at approximately 11:13 p.m., Pueblo police were dispatched to a local hospital on the report of a shooting. Two adult females had walked into the emergency room with gunshot wounds. Both victims had gunshot wounds to their lower extremities.

Officers investigated and learned the females were driving on W. Northern Avenue near the intersection of Pine Street when another vehicle struck their vehicle. The other vehicle was driven by 42-year-old Leonard Cordova, who was the ex-boyfriend of the driver of the victim vehicle. Cordova then fired shots from his vehicle into the driver side of the victims' vehicle. After the shots were fired, the victims realized they had been shot and they drove themselves to a local hospital.

Officers arrested Cordova at his residence. After being interviewed by detectives, Cordova was booked into the Pueblo County Detention Center on the charges of Attempted 1st Degree Murder, 2nd Degree Assault (two counts) and Domestic Violence.

Cordova was most recently arrested on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 for Violation of Restraining Order, Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender (POWPO) and Illegal Discharge of a Firearm after he shot at someone. He was out of jail on bond for those charges when he was arrested on September 19th. Cordova has previous arrests for 2nd Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Assault – Police Officer, 3rd Degree Assault, Violation of Restraining Order, Illegal Discharge of a Firearm, Criminal Mischief and DUI.

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