



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Homicide Update



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NICHOLAS TUMBLIN

On Monday, September 27, 2021 at approximately 2:36 a.m., Pueblo police responded to the 200 block of E 3rd Street regarding a shooting that had just occurred. Police located an adult male, 36-year-old Eric Trujillo, who had been shot. Trujillo was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Approximately two hours after the shooting on E 3rd Street, police responded to Sancho's Bar & Grill located at 628 E 4th Street on another shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male gunshot victim. The male was transported to a local hospital for treatment where he was last listed as being in stable condition.

Detectives with the Pueblo Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Section initiated an investigation into both incidents. They have since identified 31-year-old Nicholas Tumblin as the suspect in both shootings. An arrest warrant has been issued for Tumblin for 1st Degree Murder and Attempted 2nd Degree Murder.

Tumblin is a parole client with previous local arrests for Prohibited Use of a Weapon and Distribution of a Controlled Substance. He is considered armed and dangerous.

If you have information about this incident, or the whereabouts of Tumblin, please contact Detective Cardona at (719) 553-3385 or Pueblo police dispatch at (719) 553-2502. To remain anonymous, contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ 542-STOP (542-7867) or www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. If your Crime Stoppers information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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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