



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Homicide Update



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ANDREW BAROS



ANDREW MENDOZA

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at approximately 12:03 p.m., Pueblo police responded to a shooting that occurred in the 2100 block of Wyoming Avenue. The shooting resulted in the death of 37-year-old Carlos Lerma. A second adult male gunshot victim was hospitalized and was last listed as being in stable condition.

Detectives with the Pueblo Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Section initiated an investigation into the shooting. They have since identified 36-year-old Andrew Baros as a suspect. An arrest warrant has been issued for Baros for 1st Degree Murder and Attempted 1st Degree Murder.

Baros has previous local arrests for 2nd Degree Assault, 3rd Degree Assault, 1st Degree Burglary and Harassment.

Detectives are also seeking a person of interest in this case, identified as 36-year-old Andrew Mendoza. Mendoza is currently wanted on an arrest warrant for parole violation.

If you have information about this incident, or the whereabouts of Baros or Mendoza, please contact Detective Torres at (719) 320-6037 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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