



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

SWAT Team Deployment



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On Saturday, October 2, 2021 at approximately 8:15 p.m., Pueblo police responded to a residence in the 2200 block of South Drive regarding a domestic fight with weapons involving a male and a female.

Upon arrival, officers contacted the female who was outside of the residence. She reported that the male was still inside the residence and was suicidal. She also reported hearing a gunshot from inside the residence prior to the officers' arrival. While officers were on scene investigating, they heard a second gunshot from inside the residence. Not knowing exactly what had occurred inside the residence, and in an abundance of caution, officers backed away and initiated a SWAT Team response.

Shortly after the arrival of the SWAT Team, a communication device was introduced into the residence to establish a mechanism for communicating with the male. As the device was being deployed, SWAT operators were able to verify that the male was down inside the residence. Officers then made entry and discovered the male with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Pueblo County Coroner's Office responded. The male's identity will be verified, and his manner of death will be determined, by the Pueblo County Coroner.

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