



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Officer-Involved Shooting



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On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at approximately 11:00 a.m., Pueblo police responded to the 1100 block of W. 12th Street regarding a male who threatened an individual with a firearm. The individual who was threatened had spotted a travel trailer hitched to a truck. Due to some circumstances that alerted the individual's suspicion, he decided to check on the trailer. He was then threatened when he approached the trailer. The travel trailer, as well as the truck to which it was hitched, turned out to be stolen. Officers arrived in the area a short time later and located the stolen truck and trailer.

During a short vehicle pursuit, the driver of the stolen truck lost control of the trailer. The driver then crashed the truck into a building in the 1300 block of W. 18th Street. Four occupants of the truck, two adult males and two adult females, ran from the scene. One of the males was armed with a handgun.

After a short foot pursuit, shots were fired by an officer and the armed male suspect was struck. He was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Neither the officer nor any other individuals were injured.

The three other occupants of the truck who fled on foot were located and taken into custody. Depending on the outcome of the investigation, they may be facing criminal charges.

The Tenth Judicial District Critical Incident Team (CIT) has been activated and will investigate the shooting. The involved officer was placed on administrative leave per standard protocol.

The suspect will be identified when appropriate charges have been filed.

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 Pueblo Police Department does not draw any conclusions about whether the officers acted consistent with our policies and the law until all the facts are known and the investigation is complete. 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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