



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department



Information on Bomb Call

December 3, 2021 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]

On December 02, 2021 the Pueblo Metro Bomb Squad responded to the University Park Care Center on the report of a suspicious package located in front of the facility. Information was given the item may have been placed by a person who had earlier been parked in the drive area for the front entrance. Officers responded first and were able to secure the scene and move residents, staff, and visitors to a safe location in the building until the suspicious item could be assessed by the bomb squad.

The Pueblo Metro Bomb Squad utilized their robot and with the assistance of a member from the Pueblo Police Department Drone Team, they were able to view the object and determined counter measures would be used to render the suspected explosive device safe. Once the suspected device was rendered safe, Metro Bomb Squad members collected the items for further investigation. A person of interest was contacted and interviewed regarding the suspected explosive device. After the interview and further investigation, it was determined the object was not an explosive device and the person of interest had no intent for it to be represented as such. There is no threat to the Community of Pueblo.

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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