



# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## Robbery Arrest



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On Sunday, December 19, 2021 at approximately 8:25 p.m., Pueblo police responded to the 1102 Bonforte Boulevard (Family Dollar) regarding a strong-arm robbery. The suspect was reportedly attempting to steal items from the store, and when an employee confronted the suspect, the suspect pushed and kicked the employee.

Police located the suspect, later identified as 40-year-old Mario Sanchez, in the area. Sanchez refused to cooperate with officers. After a brief struggle, Sanchez was taken into custody and arrested for Robbery.

Sanchez is a convicted felon who has been arrested over 25 times by Pueblo police. His previous charges include Driving Under the Influence, Theft, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Assault, Fraud, Perjury, Burglary, Introduction of Contraband (jail), and False Reporting.

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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