



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department



Assault

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TIMOTHY MOLL

On Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at approximately 12:50 p.m., Pueblo police were dispatched to 120 S. Santa Fe Avenue (Loaf 'N Jug) in reference to a man with a weapon. The male had been denied entry to the store due to past disturbances and thefts. The male reportedly pulled out a hatchet and was acting threateningly toward patrons in the parking lot.

Officers contacted the suspect, 34-year-old Timothy Moll, who had a hatchet in his hand. Although he provided some resistance, officers took Moll into custody and placed in handcuffs. Moll had attempted to conceal a small amount of methamphetamine. Officers were able to find the narcotics and collected it. This upset Moll and he became verbally abusive.

Officers were unable to locate a victim of the threats. Moll was therefore transported to an area hospital for a mental health evaluation based on his behavior and threats to harm others. Moll became extremely irate that his "medicine" was taken from him. While inside the police vehicle, Moll forcefully slammed his head against the prisoner enclosure of the police car several times causing his head to bleed.

At the hospital, Moll continued to struggle with officers and be disruptive with medical staff. Moll spit on several officers and medical staff at the hospital. Moll was then transported to Pueblo County Detention Center for numerous assault charges, trespassing, and narcotics possession.

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