



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Robbery Arrests



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On Thursday, January 20, 2022 Pueblo Police and the Parole were conducting surveillance on a wanted parolee, 22-year-old, Thomas Nededog. Nededog was observed to be armed with a handgun during the surveillance.

Nededog was in a vehicle with 19-year-old, Eduardo Montoya. When uniformed police officers approached the vehicle, Nededog and Montoya ran from the vehicle. During the foot pursuit, Nededog pointed a handgun at a parole officer. Nededog dropped the weapon and continued to run from law enforcement officers. Nededog and Montoya were captured after a brief foot chase. Nededog and Montoya had parole warrants for their arrest.

Nededog and Montoya were alleged to have been involved in a robbery at the Alta convenience (2801 N. Elizabeth St.) on Thursday January 20, 2022. In that robbery Nededog and Montoya allegedly tried to rob the store. When the clerk tried to follow them, one of the suspects fired a shot at the clerk. The clerk returned to the store and called police. A 9mm shell casing was found in the area. Police believe the gun recovered from Nededog is the same weapon used to shoot at the clerk from the robbery.

Montoya was arrested for Attempted Robbery. Nededog was arrested on Assault in the First-Degree (Police Officer), Attempted First-Degree Assault, Attempted Robbery, POWPO (Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender), Resisting arrest.

If you have information about this incident, please contact Pueblo police dispatch at (719) 553-2502. To remain anonymous, contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ 542-STOP (542-7867) or www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. If your Crime Stoppers information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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