



# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## Fatal Traffic Accident



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On Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at approximately 12:40 a.m.; Pueblo Police responded to a driver that was northbound in the southbound lanes of I-25 near McCulley Ave in a Honda Accord. At approximately 12:43 a.m.; police received information that a semi-truck was struck by the Honda Accord travelling the wrong direction on the interstate in the 500 block of I-25 (6<sup>th</sup> St exit).

The Accord hit the semi-tractor head on, killing the sole occupant of Accord. The driver was an elderly male. There were no injuries to the occupants of semi-truck. The interstate was shut down for the investigation and clean up. There were no signs of impairment and speed is not considered a factor in the crash.

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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