



# NEWS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*



## POWPO Arrest

February 28, 2022



On Sunday, February 27, 2022, at approximately 2:48 p.m., Pueblo Police Department responded to the area of Northern Ave and Pueblo Blvd regarding a hit and run accident.

The suspect, later identified as 20-year-old, Carl Gonzales was driving a Kawasaki dirt bike on Pueblo Blvd. Gonzales collided with a truck, after the collision Gonzales ran from the area, leaving his shoes and phone at the scene of the collision. Police located Gonzales at a business in the area. In a search of his backpack, officers found the clothing Gonzales was using when he was involved in the collision and a Glock .357 handgun.

Gonzales was previously arrested and convicted of felony assault/menacing. He is a felon and prohibited from possessing a firearm. Gonzales was charged with POWPO (Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender), Careless Driving, Hit and Run, Failure to Notify Police, Driving an Unregistered Vehicle, No Insurance, and Driving with a Suspended License.

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